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BEATTY—January 13, 1940, at Glenvera Nursing Home, to Beatrice, wife of G. H. Beatty, Borodale, Montenotte Park, Cork, a son.

McKENNA—January 15, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Sally, wife of C. B. McKenna, 6 Sunbury Gardens, Dartry road, a daughter.

NORMAN—January 14, 1940, at "Stella Maris," 17 Earlsfort terrace, to Joyce, wife of Cecil V. Norman, a son.

WARD—January 12, 1940, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ward, Staffordstown, Dunboyne, a daughter.

DEATHS.

APLIN—January 15, 1940, at Summerfield, Alverstoke, Hants, Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Lushington Aplin, C.S.I., formerly Indian Army and Burma Commission, son of the late Vice-Admiral and Mrs. E. D'O. Aplin, aged 76.

BECHER—January 18, 1940, at Bedford Lodge, Dollymount, Martha Ussher, widow of the late E. W. Becher, in her 83rd year. Funeral at Lismore, 12.30 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday). No mourning.

BUTSON—January 18, 1940, at Curraghvarna, Banagher, Jane Gould, wife of the late Major Sinclair Gould Butson, of St. Brendan's, Co. Galway, and daughter of the late Captain Hubert Butler Moore, of Eyrecourt House, Co. Galway. Funeral will leave Banagher on Monday, 22nd, at 2.30 p.m. for Eyrecourt.

COMMINS—January 17, 1940, in Dublin, Helen, daughter of the late Patrick and Mary Commins, Canal House, Athy.

COX-MURCHISON—January 15, 1940 (suddenly), at Brighton, Kenneth Murchison Massie Cox-Murchison, only son of the late Major-General W. H. Cox, R.A., and great nephew of the late Sir Roderick Impey Murchison, Bart., K.C.B., aged 79.

DOLPHIN—January 15, 1940 (suddenly), Captain Desmond FitzHarry Dolphin, R.N. (retired), third son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Dolphin, R.A., of Oak Lodge, Guildford, and Mrs. Dolphin, of 77 Heene road, Worthing.

DOWLER—January 18, 1940, at her son's residence, Monasterevan, Lillias, widow of the late Thomas Dowler, aged 88. Funeral to Corboy, Edgeworthstown, arriving by motor at 2 p.m., to-day (Friday). "Peace, perfect peace."

FORDE—January 17, 1940, at 25 Kenilworth road, Florence Marion, widow of the late Harold Forde, after a long illness. Funeral private. No mourning, by her special request.

GREEN—January 16, 1940, at Ashfield, Dringhouses, York, Sir Edward Lycett Green, second baronet, in his 80th year.

HALL—January 15, 1940, in Alderney, Channel Islands, Major Herbert Colley Hall (Johnny), beloved husband of Kitty Hall; late of the Nigerian Administrative Service and West African Frontier Force.

KEYS—January 17, 1940, at his residence, 73 Sandymount road, Dublin, Joseph, beloved husband of Catherine Keys. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount, this (Friday) morning, to Dean's Grange Cemetery. R.I.P.

McDONOUGH—January 18, 1940, James J McDonough, late of 125 Mobhi road, Glasnevin, at a Dublin hospital. Deeply regretted. Funeral arrangements later.

POTTS—January 18, 1940, at Millvale House, Newry, Agnes, dearly-beloved wife of Dr. R. M. Potts. House and funeral strictly private.

SANDERSON—January 15, 1940 (suddenly), Henry George Hallam Sanderson, son of the late Rev. Lancelot Sanderson, of Elstree School, Herts, aged 64.

SIMPSON—At her residence, Boolagh House, Kildare, Sophia, youngest daughter of the late Joseph Simpson. Funeral strictly private.

WAGGETT—January 12, 1940, at Worthing, Captain John Leslie Waggett, M.C., late King's Dragoon Guards, only son of the late John Francis Waggett, aged 55 years.

WIGGINS—January 17, 1940 (suddenly), Alfred Henry Wiggins, 24 Temple Park, Blackrock, ninth eldest son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Wiggins, Killegar, Co. Cavan. Funeral private. No flowers. American papers please copy.

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ALL Situations, Vacancies and Appointments, hitherto placed under special headings, are now given in this column.

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BOOKKEEPER, SHORTHAND TYPIST WANTED, preferably man with experience office routine; state age, religion, salary, send copies references.—E 1741, this office. 17 A

BLACKSMITH WANTED, General Smith, for county town; state experience, wages required. Address "Z 2814, Blacksmith," this office. 17 F

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GOVERNMENT Agency (Official) offers post to refined GENTLEMAN; qualification £500, secured and returnable; experience not essential, but must be well educated; salary £5 10s. p.w. to commence.—E 1670, this office. 17 A

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SHORTHAND TYPIST REQUIRED for Dublin; must have experience; Protestant; state age, speed, salary expected, copies of references.—E 1769, this office.

WANTED, GENTLEWOMAN, Protestant, to do work of small house, Ballsbridge district; good cook, pleasant and adaptable; daily help given; salary £1 0s. 0d. weekly.—916, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge. 18 B

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A REFINED Youth will accept any post; references from offices; knowledge of housework; Companion, Valet; small salary.—R 0 915, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 15 E

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COMPANION Help (Protestant) requires position.—E 1791, this office.

COMPANION Help, experienced; good references. Address "Z 2816, Help," this office.

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HOUSEMAID or Housemaid Waitress, experienced; good references; disengaged. — E 1751, this office.

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The members of the family present were:—Mrs. J. S. Gill (sister); Miss Eveleen and Miss Joan Harrington, Mrs. John Cooper, and Mrs. Kevin Nowlan (daughters); Mr. Kevin Nowlan (son-in-law); Mr. W. J. Gill (nephew-in-law).

Mr. John Cooper (son-in-law) was unable to attend.

Among the large congregation were:—The Master of the High Court, Messrs. A. E. Bex, G. J. Bonass, R. H. Lambert, P. Murphy, J. J. Treacy, James J. McGrane, Dr. W. J. Dargan, J. E. Dargan, D. J. Dargan, the Rev. Laurence F. Kelly, C.C., Rathfarnham; Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Smyth, the Rev. P. D. O'Donoghue, C.C.; J. A. Smyth, Mrs. J. A. Smyth, P. J. Smyth, Patrick Reeves Smyth, Very Rev. F. McGrath, S.J., Rector, Clongowes Wood College; the Rev. G. R. Roche, S.J., Clongowes Wood College; the Rev. W. Dargan, S.J., Clongowes Wood College; the Rev. R. J. Tyndall, S.J., University Hall; the Very Rev. A. Gwynn, S.J., Leeson street; Very Rev. P. Kennedy, S.J., Castle, Rathfarnham; P. Glynn, J. J. L. Murphy, H. J. Campbell, Gerald Horan, Miss E. Quinn, Very Rev. J. Valentine, P.P.; the Rev. P. J. Connolly, S.J.; the Rev. W. Gleeson, S.J.; the Rev. M. J. O'Connor, S.J., Rector, Belvedere College; J. W. Nowlan, Mrs. Nowlan, F. W. Nowlan, John Smith, P. Smith.

The Rev. P. J. O'Donohoe, Mrs. Mangan, C. Little, W. I. Cosgrave, Miss Betson, Miss S. Murphy, the Misses O'Kelly, Dr. David White, Miss Daly, T. F. Ward, B. Burke Kennedy, P. J. Walsh, Miss Roisin Walshe, E. J. Brown, Frank Flanagan, Mrs. Bryan McCabe, Mr. Bryan McCabe, D. Baldwin, Rev. T. Barry, P.P., Dunlavin; Captain and Mrs. J. Shannon, Captain E. Gerrard, Mr. A. P. Dempsey, Mr. T. Dempsey, Barry O'Mahony, Alex. Kearney, R. Flood, Mr. J. and Mrs. Hunt, Messrs. M. Dunn, J. Walsh, J. Joyce, J. Rafferty, J. Dwyer, J. Smith, P. Kearns, J. Smith, P. Smith, Mrs. Smith. — Purcell.

The prayers at the graveside were recited by the Rev. H. V. Gill, S.J., assisted by the Rev. L. Kelly, C.C., Rathfarnham, and Rev. P. D. O'Donoghue, C.C., Rathfarnham.

OBITUARY

THE REV. HENRY CHESTER BROWNE

The Rev. Henry Chester Browne, of 6 Hatch street, Dublin, who died in the Royal City of Dublin Hospital on Friday last, was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. He obtained his B.A. degree in 1889, and two years later was ordained deacon. He became curate of Kilmoremoy Counties Mayo and Sligo, and in 1891 returned to Dublin as curate of St. Stephen's. In 1903 he was appointed to the incumbency of Clonsilla, where he remained until his retirement a short while ago.

MISS LILY WILLIAMS, A.R.H.A.

The death of Miss Lily Williams, A.R.H.A., has caused much regret. She was the eldest surviving daughter of the late Mr. W. H. Wilkinson Williams. A painter in oils of marked merit, she early found a place in the art world, and in due time became an Associate of the Royal Hibernian Academy. Miss Williams had a charming personality, and the many pupils who passed through her hands had reason to be grateful to her for her conscientious guidance. Among students who enjoyed her helpful interest were Miss Mainie Jellett and Miss Dorothy Blackham. Miss Williams had a facile brush in water-colour landscape, but her *metier* was portraiture in oils. She painted a great many people prominent in literary and artistic, and even in political circles. A friend of President Arthur Griffith, she shared deeply his sympathies and hopes in the early Sinn Fein movement. James Stephens also was among her friends. An excellent portrait of Arthur Griffith by Miss Williams was greatly admired.

LAMOND RECITALS AT R.D.S.

The recitals at the Royal Dublin Society on Monday afternoon and evening next are being eagerly looked forward to by music lovers, as the artiste is the famous pianist, Lamond.

Born in Scotland, Frederic Lamond's musical ability became apparent at an early age, and when he was fourteen he was sent to Frankfort to study at the Raff Conservatorium. Here he pursued his pianoforte studies under Max Schwarz and, later, under Von Bulow and Liszt, and, in addition, studied the violin under Heermann, and composition under Urspruch.

He was seventeen years of age when he gave his first big recital; it took place in Berlin, and his success was instantaneous. Quite apart from the name he has made for himself as a pianist and violinist, he is widely known through his own compositions. He has made Beethoven his especial study, and it is not surprising to find that the works of this master figure prominently in the programmes for Monday.

Soon puts "Paid" to INDIGESTION

If it is true that there is more Indigestion than there used to be, it is equally true that it is much more easily cured than it used to be. Take the commonest form—the pain and discomfort that so many people get after eating. The food goes into a stomach that is already overloaded with excess acid, and what then? Your stomach rebels—goes on strike. Digestion stops dead. Thus comes the "solid lump" that stomach sufferers know so well—the feeling that your stomach is a bladder of lard!

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IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

DUBLIN BRANCH MEETING

The general meeting of the Dublin City and County Branch, Irish Red Cross Society, was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night.

The Lord Mayor, Mrs. T. Clarke, said that the meeting had been called to elect a committee for the Dublin City and County Branch of the Red Cross, to act until July next. They had elected a provisional committee in November last. They had worked pretty hard, and, considering their short period of office, the results were very flattering. All those present were now members. She congratulated them on joining in such great numbers.

THE REPORT

Miss Brigid O'Mullane, hon. secretary, in her report, announced that after its ten weeks' existence the provisional committee had pleasure in reporting that the membership of the branch had increased from 174 to 937. A sub-section of the Dublin Branch had been organised in the Howth and Sutton area, where Mr. T. Mullen, T.D., was chairman, and Mr. Fintan M. Mallen secretary.

The committee had accepted a generous offer made by Mr. K. G. Besson, Hibernian Hotel, to organise a Red Cross ball, which would be held in the Hibernian Hotel on February 2nd. The Donnybrook Dramatic Society had arranged to present J. B. Priestly's "Laburnum Grove" in the Mansion House Dublin, on February 16th and 17th, in aid of the Red Cross. Many letters had been received from members of the medical profession and nursing profession in Dublin volunteering their services as first-aid lecturers. These offers would be availed of eagerly.

The report was unanimously adopted, on the motion of Mr. Harold McGoff, seconded by Mr. C. Corbally.

NEW COMMITTEE

The following committee was elected:—Mr. Hubert Briscoe, Mr. D. J. Bridgman, Alderman P. S. Doyle, the Lord Mayor, Mrs. T. Clarke, Mr. Frank Fahy, T.D.; Mr. P. Greene, Mr. R. Henderson, Dr. Bouchier Hayes, Mr. J. A. Kenny, Dr. Conor Martin, Very Rev. Canon McMahon, Mr. J. C. McGuigan, Councillor Martin O'Sullivan, Mr. D. M. O'Kelly, Mr. T. D. O'Brien, Mr. J. P. O'Brien, Mr. John J. Sheil, Dr. Stafford Johnson, Mr. Frank Thornton, Mr. B. Senior, Dr. M. S. Walsh.

RENEWED CALL FOR IRISH UNITY

NEWRY MEETING STATEMENTS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NEWRY, Thursday.

The Council for Unity, after a meeting in Newry, has issued a statement exhorting the people of the Six Counties to support the principles of national democracy in their continued demand for reunion with their countrymen. It was impossible for any nation to win its freedom or preserve its safety without loyal and steady discipline under the leadership which represents the will of the people.

The ground gained by the Irish people up to the present is, it is stated, held in trust by the national Government in Dublin, which alone is the natural and democratic authority under which future advances can effectively be made. Hopes for future progress and final triumph depend on safeguarding what has been won so far.

The meeting appealed to the Government of the liberated area to summon and to direct the energies of the whole Irish race in a united effort against Partition. It is entirely opposed to our national tradition, it was added, that one section of the country should concentrate on its own affairs while the other section is coerced by a despotism which has its roots in the claim Britain has made, and still makes, to direct the destinies of our whole people.

It must be evident that Partition is the source of unrest, and that while Ireland is divided the task of ensuring peace and order is made extremely difficult.

The meeting declared to the English Government that the responsibility for the sufferings of Ireland, for the present dangerous state of affairs, and for the resentment that exists between the two lands that ought to be good neighbours rests on the undemocratic and unjustifiable denial of the will of the Irish nation to possess its whole national territory. The meeting reminded the British Government and people that any claim to stand for the cause of freedom in Europe was absurd while freedom was denied at its own very doors.

PRO-CATHEDRAL CEREMONIES

The Feast of the Chair of St. Peter at Rome was celebrated by Solemn High Mass preceded by the Office of Terce in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday morning. The Most Rev. Dr. Wall, P.P., V.G., Bishop of Thasos, presided; the celebrant was the Rev. P. O'Flynn, C.C.; the deacon, the Rev. T. F. Menton, Clonliffe; the sub-deacon, the Rev. T. R. Doyle, Clonliffe, and the master of ceremonies, the Rev. T. B. Condon, Pro-Cathedral.

The members of the Chapter present were: Monsignor Walsh, P.P., V.G., Glasthule; Monsignor Cronin, P.P., V.G., Rathgar; Monsignor Boylan, P.P., V.G., Dun Laoghaire; Monsignor Moloney, P.P., Donnybrook; the Very Rev. M. (Canon) McMahon, P.P., V.F., Clontarf; the Very Rev. P. (Canon) Ryan, P.P., V.F., Clondalkin; the Very Rev. J. (Canon) McGuirk, P.P., William street, Dublin; the Very Rev. J. (Canon) Sheehan, P.P., Terenure; the Very Rev. R. (Canon) Fleming, P.P., Rathmines; the Very Rev. J. (Canon) Flood, P.P., St. Paul's, Arran quay, and the Very Rev. (Canon) McGough, P.P., Dalkey.

The Palestrina Choir, conducted by Dr. Vincent O'Brien, rendered the music of the Mass.

Twelve people were killed and twenty injured in another German rail smash, when a train struck a crowded 'bus near Zittau, Saxony.

PROTEST IN CORK MURDER CHARGE

ALLEGATION ABOUT POLICE

THOMAS McCURTAIN AGAIN REMANDED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

An allegation that defence witnesses had been approached by the police to give statements was made at Cork to-day, when Thomas McCurtain, son of a former Lord Mayor of Cork, was further remanded in custody, charged with the murder of Detective-Officer John Roche, who was shot.

Mr. MacBride, for the defence, had successfully applied for an adjournment, and when a Police Superintendent asked for a remand, Mr. MacBride suggested that statements had been sought from his witnesses by a police sergeant.

The Superintendent replied that he was not aware of that.

Mr. MacBride said that the Sergeant had tried to induce two such persons to make statements to him. He protested against this, and requested an assurance that it would not occur during the adjournment.

Mr. MacLoughlin, prosecuting, replied that it was the duty of the police to take statements from anybody in a position to give evidence.

The adjournment was granted, because Mr. Albert Wood, K.C., who is retained for the defence, has had to proceed to London to appear in the Coventry death sentences appeal.

Precautions were taken to prevent the entry into the Courtroom or its precincts of unauthorised persons. A strong force of Gardai was on duty on all sides of the Courthouse, as well as in the building itself, and the public were not admitted to the Courtroom during the hearing. When the prisoner arrived he was accompanied by a military, as well as a police escort.

MacCurtain took his place in the dock handcuffed to a detective officer.

AN EARLY TRIAL

At the outset Mr MacBride, having stated that Mr. Wood had gone to London, said that it would be unfair to the accused man if, because of an adjournment which was granted to the State last week, he would not be able to have the benefit of Mr. Wood's abilities to-day. In view, furthermore, of the special legislation which was now in force in the country, some very grave matters of constitutional importance might arise in the course of the case. That was why Mr. Wood was anxious to be present in person.

Mr. McLoughlin said that in a case such as that it was advisable in the public interest to have an early trial. It was only right that the public should know that the investigations were completed and that the State counsel were ready to proceed with the trial.

It is also right, he added, that the public should know that when the case is presented there will be clearly a *prima facie* case which will justify the accused being returned for trial.

Mr. MacBride—I think that is a most improper remark at this stage, when there is only an application for adjournment being considered.

Mr. McLoughlin—I said a *prima facie* case.

During a subsequent discussion Mr. MacBride said: "We are anxious for an early trial to have this matter cleared up and the accused set at liberty at the earliest possible moment, but we are not anxious to be prejudiced in any way in our trial, and that is why we make this application. Mr. Wood, after due consideration states that in his opinion it is essential for him to be here, and in view of the fact that the State has already applied for two adjournments and has been facilitated, I think it would be extremely unsatisfactory for them to oppose this application here to-day."

POLICE PROCEDURE

Then Superintendent then made a formal deposition applying for a remand for eight days or sooner in order to facilitate the defence.

Mr. MacBride (cross-examining)—Is there a Sergeant Riordan at present making investigations into this case?

Witness—There is.

Has he, by your instructions or otherwise to your knowledge, approached witnesses for the defence to try to secure statements from them?—Not that I am aware of, but he has instructions, and all Guards have instructions, to approach anybody at all, whom they know or receive information, have witnessed the occurrence or any phase of it.

But he has no specific instructions to approach witnesses who have made statements to Mr. Neville (solicitor for the defence)?—No.

Mr. McLoughlin—I understand that your worship is remanding the accused for eight clear days or sooner. My friend does not necessarily say when he will be prepared to go on. If there is a formal remand, my friend can suggest what time Mr. Wood will find it convenient to attend.

Mr. MacBride—I am instructed that two witnesses, or two potential witnesses, who had made statements to Mr. Neville, were approached by a police officer, who is believed to be a sergeant; that they informed the sergeant that they had made statements to Mr. Neville, and if he wished and wanted these statements he could approach Mr. Neville in the matter. My instructions are that the sergeant returned to these witnesses two or three times and said that he had approached Mr. Neville and that Mr. Neville had refused to make these statements available to him. He then tried to induce these witnesses, possibly by threat or otherwise to make statements to him. I think it is a very serious matter in a case of this kind, and I would like to hear from my friend that this procedure of approaching defence witnesses, intimidating them, and stating things that are incorrect to them, is not going to occur during the adjournment. The police never approached Mr. Neville at any stage in this matter.

Mr. McLoughlin—This seems to be a speech intended to go out to the public.

Mr. MacBride—It is.

POLICE DUTY

Mr. McLoughlin—I have not got any instructions at all, and I have not heard anything at all about the matter, but it is the normal duty of all officers of the law, in connection with any offence, to take statements, or ask for statements or information from any persons whatsoever who may be in a position to give evidence in relation to the case, whether such evidence is in favour or not in favour of the accused. If there is any question at any time of any officer intimidating any witness that evidence can be given in due course by the witness concerned. Apart from that I have never heard of any suggestion such as has been made. I don't think it should have been made until the proper time. It certainly is the duty of the Guards to take statements from anybody who may be in a position to give evidence with regard to the offence or its surrounding circumstances.

Mr. MacBride—My complaint is that the Guards told these witnesses that they (the Guards) had approached Mr. Neville, that Mr. Neville had refused to allow them to see the statements, and that that was an untrue statement. The Guards then proceeded to say that they had a right to take statements from these witnesses when Mr. Neville had refused to give these statements. It is of that that I complain—that the Guards should make such false statements to witnesses in order to try to induce them to make statements to them.

Justice—The matter may arise in evidence.

Mr. MacBride—I merely mention it in order that it should not occur again during the week, because it would be a terribly bad practice if it was allowed to occur.

The accused man was then formally remanded in custody, and the same precautions as were associated with his arrival at the court were repeated when he was conveyed back to Cork Gaol.

Mr. Richard F. McLoughlin, K.C. (instructed by Mr. M. O'Connor, State Solicitor), appeared for the State, and Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Mr. E. F. Neville, solicitor) for the defence.

Principle Approved.—By eleven votes to eight, Longford County Council approved of the principle of the County Management Bill, appointing a committee, with the law adviser, Mr. F. J. Gearty, solicitor, to formulate certain amendments considered desirable. Mr. James Victory, T.D., who was present by invitation, said he would support these amendments.

DANCES

BOARD OF WORKS' STAFF

The administrative, executive, clerical and professional departments of the Civil Service were represented at a dance and supper given by the staff of the Office of Public Works in the Gresham Hotel last night. Carnival novelties and numerous spot dances contributed to the gaiety of the function, which was in the hands of a very capable committee, of which the hon. secretaries were Miss Carmel Fanning and Mr. David O'Connor.

Among the guests were:—The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Mrs. Hugo Flinn, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and Mrs. Con Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Eamonn Burke, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Burke and Mrs. Hillery (Miltownmalbay), Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hehir, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Candy, Messrs. W. Carroll, L. Maskell, J. Geoghegan, R. E. Cross, R. Christopher, M. P. Kelly, the Misses B. Durnin, P. Redmond, E. Clancy, E. Boland, E. Keegan, Mrs. Geo. Clancy, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. O'Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. L. Phillips.

Messrs. J. J. O'Kelly, T. L. Hogan, H. A. De Lap, Sean Walsh, J. Walsh, P. Power, M. Mooney, C. Le Fanu, R. Duncan, Noel McMahon, B. Fanning, M. Walls, D. Elliott, L. Barry, J. Duffy, H. Gibson, Shalcott Henry, J. Fairweather, A. Doyle, Ted Murphy, John Rorke, J. C. Cullinane, M. McNamara, M. Dowling, — Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy, Dr. Roche, Messrs. J. Tyrrell, P. Reynolds, J. Aitken, W. H. O'Donnell, E. O'Connor Cox, C. O'Shea, L. O'Gorman, C. Sweeney, P. Daly, R. Connaughton, J. Jordan, — McCrossan, E. Gormley, D. Costigan, A. Healy, C. Sholdice, — Illingworth, — Joyce, C. Hewson.

The Misses Angela Lawlor, B. Fox, L. Wilcox, A. Gaffney, V. Meehan, B. Houlihan, P. Brennan, G. Keane, C. Nolan, S. and R. Corcoran, E. V. R. Walker, A. Forde, K. Kennan, D. Cunnane, D. Archer, B. Fanning, M. Meehan, S. Donnellon, P. McPhillips, M. and D. Clinton, S. Collins, M. Fitzpatrick, S. H. Sholdice, E. Sweeney, B. Kettle, B. Doherty, L. D'E. Roe, A. Deasy.

MESSRS. HELY'S STAFF

The staff of Messrs. Hely's, Limited, and their friends assembled at the Metropole Ballroom last night for their annual dance. There were many surprises during the evening, which included a number of handsome gifts as spot prizes, the drawing for a special prize and a pedigree Sealyham puppy. On arrival each lady was presented with a souvenir programme and a gift to mark the occasion. The Metropole Band played excellent music, which added greatly to a most enjoyable evening.

The attendance included:—Mr. G. A. Thompson (chairman and managing director) and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Wisdom Hely (director), Mr. A. D. Brewster (director) and Mrs. Brewster, Mr. F. A. Lowe (director), Mr. G. C. M. Thompson (director) and Mrs. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wolfe, Mr. W. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kiernan, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Luke, Mr. and Mrs. T. Duffe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleary, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. E. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Downes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kelly, the Misses L. Roberts, G. Fitzgerald, J. McGrath, J. Glavin, B. Flanagan, M. Metcalfe, B. Dolan, P. Weldon, A. Nugent, E. O'Shea, M. Wolfe, A. A. Byrne, K. McCarthy, E. McCaffrey, K. Casey, E. Gaynor, L. O'Reilly, K. Brown, P. Walsh, N. Dolan, V. Dolan, E. Dolan, C. Doyle, M. Phillips, K. Ryan, K. O'Reilly, P. Hayes, B. Bell, N. Benton, R. Nathan, N. Foley, V. Lowe, E. Lowe, T. Collins, V. Harte, L. O'Brien, E. Conlon, B. Moore, K. Roe, E. Downes, E. Rowan, T. Murphy, E. Fitzpatrick, S. Stafford, L. Beatty, M. Clarke, M. Boylan, B. Lynch, P. Collins, P. Hayes, A. McGrane, English, D. Lowry, Martin, N. Warren, A. Barton, H. Brewster, D. Brewster, O. Brewster, E. Lane, N. Roberts, T. Murphy, K. Pollard, N. Reeves, E. O'Carroll, M. Cullen, A. O'Connor, B. O'Carroll, N. Carroll, N. Healy, K. Victory, M. Harris, N. Stacey, B. Flanagan, E. Williams, S. Kane, B. Carroll, N. Brennan, J. Ankers, P. Foley, A. Wigglesworth, K. Crothers, M. Keogh, N. Geraghty, N. Byrne.

Messrs. J. Keevan, L. Kelly, J. Stacey, J. Ankers, D. Tighe, N. M. Kemp, G. D. Brewster, P. Adams, C. Hill, D. Meyer, E. Reeves, J. J. O'Neill, P. Byrne, T. Lyons, J. Murphy, T. Victory, N. Bennett, J. Sharkey, F. Caldwell, J. Bracken, J. Dempsey, Q. McLeavy, J. V. Steele, R. Beattie, P. Doyle, F. Baird, — Squires, F. McGlynn, H. Bagster, L. Keith, J. Brady, J. J. Devereux, N. Wagstaff, J. Rowan, D. Flanagan, F. Murphy, G. Dunne, H. Keely, A. J. Mulligan, P. Larrigan, N. Murphy, F. Smith, J. Howley, W. Scarlett, L. V. Humphries, P. Byrne, W. G. Keatinge, — Telfore, P. Kenealy, N. Kiernan, J. McKeown, W. Lowry, T. Rafter, F. Bolands, P. L. Larrigan, C. Gaw, P. Foley, N. Duffy, K. Cogan, E. Weldon, J. Cogan, P. Fitzgerald, P. Coffey, H. McClean, R. Prescott, F. Rogers, P. Casserley, J. J. Murphy, J. F. McCulloch, W. Smith, A. O'Carroll.

The committee in charge of the arrangements were:—Mr. R. M. Wolfe (Chairman), Mr. G. J. Beatty (secretary), Mr. A. J. Kelly (treasurer); the Misses L. Roberts, E. Fitzpatrick, E. Hickey, B. Dolan, E. Rowan, L. Carpenter, K. Casey, A. O'Connor, P. Foley, K. O'Reilly, A. Wigglesworth; Messrs. K. Flanagan, G. C. M. Thompson, G. A. D. Brewster, G. Hetherington, F. G. Farrell, J. Bracken, P. Casserley, T. Murphy, N. Kemp, J. Cleary and D. P. Luke.

WESTMEATH HUNT

A very successful dance was held on Wednesday last at Jigginstown, Drumcree, Co. Westmeath, in aid of the Westmeath Hunt Fowl and Red Cross Funds. Miss A. P. Wilson kindly lent her house for the occasion, and spared neither time nor trouble in making the dance a very pleasant function. The music was provided by the Red Tigers Band, ably assisted during intervals by Mr. E. Bauer (Mullingar).

The following were among those present:—Mr. R. Prior-Wandesford, M.F.H.; Captain C. E. Winter, ex-M.F.H.; Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Wilson, Miss A. P. Wilson, Miss Davis, Mrs. Harman, Mr. N. Harman, Mr. R. Reynell, Miss Reynell, Mr. D. Shirley, Mrs. and Miss Vandaleur, Captain S. F. and Mrs. Purdon, Captain E. A. and Mrs. Gargan, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Downes, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Downes, Mr. G. O'Neill, Mr. E. O'Neill, Mrs. and Miss Gibson, Miss D. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hyde, Mr. D. Williams, Miss O'Reilly, Miss McLoughlin.

Mr. J. Gibson, Mr. H. Kenny, Dr. S. Kenny, Miss M. McKeever, Mr. G. Walker, Mr. D. G. Berry, Miss K. McKeever, Mr. G. Liss, Mr. and Mrs. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Armstrong, Mrs. M. B. O'Neill, Mr. J. O'Neill, Mr. J. F. O'Neill, Mr. H. O'Neill, Miss M. Fawcett, Mr. C. Vance, Miss P. Vance, Dr. and Mrs. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, Mr. Cosgrove, Mr. Warren, Mr. N. and Miss L. O'Neill, Mr. and Miss Lugton, the Misses Smyth.

The Misses Farrell, Mr. R. and Miss Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Radcliffe, Mr. T. Clibborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meares, Miss W. Meares, Mr. J. H. Brabazon, Miss M. Brabazon, Miss S. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hutchinson, Miss Ledwich, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Neill, Mrs. W. Ronaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Cuddy, Mr. and Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Battersby, Miss V. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McClaughry, Mr. H. and Miss M. McClaughry, Mr. Parr, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kilroy, Mr. J. Gibbons, Mr. Egistorff, Miss McGovern, Mr. Evans.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm 96. Chant, 99. Te Deum, 1, 2. Chants, 32, 33. Hymn, 522. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Psalms, 100, 101. Chant, 79. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Tallis in D minor. Anthem, "God so loved the world," Stainer.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Mattins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 757. Psalm, 97 (705). Jubilate, 275. Litany. Evensong at 5 o'clock. Unaccompanied. Psalm, 99 (387). Nunc Dimittis, Samuel Arnold (1740-1802) in A. Anthem, "Almighty and everlasting God," Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625).

The British Ministry of Food announced that from yesterday certain cuts of bacon can be sold without the purchaser having to give up coupons, and, in addition, such purchases will be over and above the weekly ration of four ounces.

LATE NEWS

THE BOMBARDMENT OF SYLT

The *Daily Mail* Correspondent, writing from Tonder, Denmark, last night, says: Warplanes, believed to be British, are to-night attacking Sylt, the North Sea island home of Germany's minelaying seaplanes.

Bombs have been dropped at Rantam and Keitum, where the Hindenburg Dam, connecting Sylt with the mainland, ends.

All towns on the island have been blacked-out, and squadrons of German fighters have taken off.

The roar of their engines is mingled with the crash of anti-aircraft guns and heavy explosions from the direction of the dam. Searchlights are sweeping the sky. The Sylt guns first went into action between 6 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Later heavy artillery could be heard firing farther south, probably in the region north of Heligoland. At the same time ten aeroplanes were seen to leave Sylt for the south.—(See Page 5.)

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Costly Shout.—For shouting, "Up, Hitler," after a soldier, Patrick Bannon, of Kilmore, was fined one pound at Lisnaskea Petty Sessions yesterday.

Miners' Strike.—Between 400 and 500 miners in the Castlecomer Mines have taken unofficial strike action. They state that they refuse to work with "non-unionists."

Limerick Strike.—About eighty employés are affected by a strike at the factory of Irish Wire Products, Limerick. The dispute was stated to have arisen out of the dismissal of a worker.

Soldiers Remanded.—At Lucan District Court yesterday Private O'Connor and Private Kiernan, charged with the larceny of £1 5s. at the Curragh Camp, were remanded in custody to Naas District Court.

Fined for Larceny.—At Lucan District Court yesterday Patrick Irwin, Adamstown, Lucan, charged with stealing a bicycle, the property of John Roche, Tullamore, was fined £2 with 16s. 4d. costs.

Belfast Airman's Death. — Mrs. Mabel M. Wells, 40 Eia street, Belfast, has been notified of the death on active service in France of her husband, Leading Aircraftman Jack Mells. She had previously received a telegram informing her that her husband was dangerously ill from meningitis.

Candidate Withdraws.—The Deputy Lord Mayor of Belfast (Councillor T. L. Cole), who was a candidate for the East Belfast seat in the Imperial Parliament, vacant owing to the elevation of Lord Glentoran to the peerage, has decided to withdraw in favour of Mr. H. P. Harland, a director of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd.

Fears for Future.—North Tipperary Board of Health adopted an estimate of £76,455 for the coming year—an increase of £6,887 on last year's figure. Mr. J. P. Stakelum said that farmers were hardly able to discharge their present liabilities. If expenditure was to go on increasing he feared that the public services would collapse for want of funds, because the rates would become irrecoverable.

Engine Derailed.—The derailment of the engine of a passenger train at Dalkey Railway Station, County Dublin, yesterday morning was attributed to the severe frost. It was stated that the points at a siding became frozen and caused the mishap. It did not interfere with the service on the main line of the Great Southern Railways.

Flour-Milling Workers.—No agreement was reached on the workers' claim for a war and emergency bonus at yesterday's meeting of the Joint Industrial Council for the flour-milling industry. Meetings of the men employed in some twenty-five flour mills are to be held over the week-end in view of the failure to reach agreement.

Sympathy with Civic Guard.—At Lucan District Court yesterday District Justice Reddin expressed sympathy with Guard Tully, Chapelizod, whose son, aged 5, was drowned in the Liffey at Chapelizod on the previous day. Guard Tully, he said, was a most efficient and popular officer. Mr. D. R. Pigot, solicitor, and Mr. H. O'Sullivan, Court Registrar, associated themselves with the Justice's remarks.

Tramwaymen Under Notice.—"Over 200 men will be unemployed within a week," stated Mr. T. O'Hanlon, Secretary to the National Union of Vehicle Builders, last night, "unless the responsible Government Department or the Ministry of Supplies releases supplies of material for the Dublin United Tramways Company which have been held up at the North Wall, Dublin, since November 20th, 1939."

Van Driver Fined.—At Lucan District Court yesterday James Egan, 10 Claude road, Dublin, summoned for having driven a motor van in a dangerous manner at Baldonnel on the 23rd September, was fined £3 for driving without due consideration. Arthur Cooper, 20 Mark street, Dublin, who was summoned for having driven a motor lorry in a dangerous manner at Crooksling, Co. Dublin, on the 24th September, did not appear, and was fined £3, with £4 10s. costs.

Four Men for Trial.—At Carlow District Court, four Muinebeag men were returned for trial to the Circuit Court, charged with conspiring to rob, and robbing, Joseph Tracey (68), a blind pensioner, of Killoughternane, Borris, of £43. The defendants were: Denis Byrne, St. Brigid's Crescent, Muinebeag; Patrick Foster, John Bolger, and James O'Brien, Fair Green, Muinebeag.

Compensation Award.—At Cork Circuit Court yesterday, Wolfe Jackson, 20 Sneyd road, London, was awarded £35, with costs and expenses, under the Criminal Injuries Act, in respect of damage to his premises at Copley street, Cork, where, it was stated, a small office was broken into, a weighing machine damaged, and a gate and other property removed. It was stated that a man had been convicted in connection with the damage caused.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY

Over two hundred children and their mothers attended the thirteenth annual Christmas tree party which was held yesterday for the children of ex-Irish Guardsmen in the large hall of the Abbey Church, Parnell square, Dublin. The Guards' Colours and Star of the regiment formed the decorations, and the Christmas tree presented by the Countess of Meath, under whose patronage the party was, occupied a prominent position.

Some of the young guests contributed music and songs, and the Modern Whelan Concert Party, with the assistance of Mr. Frank Whelan, Miss Vera Shannahan, Miss Margaret Lalor, and Messrs. Habington, Power, O'Neill and Matthews, provided additional entertainment.

The party was organised by Mrs. Nicolson and the following helpers:—Mr. R. Stritch, Mrs. Mooney, Miss Elsie Smythe, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Rocliffe, Mrs. Deegan, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. Mara, as Santa Claus, presented toys and gifts to the children.

Those who contributed to the success of the party were:—The Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding the Irish Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. T. Vesey, Captain Lord Powerscourt, Brigadier-General Darell, Brigadier-General the Hon. L. Butler, Captain A. O. Hood, General Sir Alexander Godley, Mrs. George Nugent, the Marchioness Lansdowne, Major A. R. Pym, Viscountess de Vesci, Miss Steel, Major A. A. Perceval, Major-General Pollock, Captain H. H. Maxwell, Miss Maxwell, Captain de Lacey, M.C.; Madam Van Miart.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PRIVATE JUDGMENT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was very much interested in the letter of Mr. Justice Meredith which you published in the *Irish Times* of January 15. Ever since I listened to the lectures of a great Irishman, Dr. George Salmon, on the subject of private or personal judgment, in the year 1887, it has been of great interest to me to see if any of his arguments could be refuted. One statement which Dr. Salmon made I have never forgotten—that instead of speaking of private judgment, we should rather speak of its necessity. When I examine the grounds of my own beliefs I find that they all rest, ultimately, upon an exercise of my own personal faculties of reason and conscience; and when I inquire into the grounds of my neighbour's beliefs I find that they also rest, like my own, upon an exercise of his personal faculties of reason and conscience. If I believe in the infallibility of the Bible just because my Church teaches it, I can be no more sure that I must be right than those who believe in the infallibility of the Koran because their Church teaches it. If I believe in the infallibility of the Bible because I personally have investigated the claim, and believe it to be true, then, surely, my belief rests upon the exercise of my own private judgment.

Suppose that the late much revered and beloved Father T. A. Finlay had tried to convince me of the truth of the dogma of Papal infallibility, and I replied that I did not consider his arguments at all convincing, would it not be true to say that I rejected the doctrine because I insisted on using my private judgment on the matter. But if, on the other hand, I replied that I was convinced that the Rev. gentleman's arguments were conclusive, and forthwith joined the Papal Church, would not I be equally acting on my personal or private judgment?

I had a very interesting discussion once with an educated gentleman who had left the Church of Ireland for the Church of Rome. He regarded the use of private judgment in religious matters as the most dangerous of heresies. I asked him: "Did you not use your private judgment when you came to the conclusion that the beliefs of your parents and relations, of your clergy and teachers, and of the Church in which in God's Providence you were born, were all wrong, and you chose a new religion and Church for yourself?" His answer was: "I admit that I used my private judgment to find the true Church; but, having found it, I have never used it since." What he really believed in was his own infallibility when he made the choice. His brother was faced by the same problem. Equally using his private judgment, he became a clergyman of the Church of Ireland. Were they both not acting on the same principles?

No one ought to know more about the nature of evidence and the conditions of human belief than a judge, and that there is, and can be, in the nature of things no infallible assurance of truth for mankind in such matters. How do we try to get at the truth as to whether a certain man has committed a certain crime or not? We get together twelve ordinary, decent citizens, and we get one clever man to lay before them all the reasons for believing that he did commit the crime, and another clever man to show them all the reasons which prove that the evidence against the man is not conclusive—there is room for doubt. Then there is a judge, who explains the law. The final verdict is left to be decided by the private judgment of each juryman. This is the best plan that we are able to devise for getting at the truth upon a practical matter of fact in our own time, which may involve the life or death of a fellow-citizen. But no one imagines that such a system can lead to absolute and infallible certainty. Is there any better method? If so, what is it?

Men who have received a scientific education never dream of appealing to any infallible authority, whose *ipse dixit* is an end of the matter. They simply state the evidence on which their opinion is based, and tell you to examine it for yourself. But, while scientists have doctrines, of the truth of which they may have no doubt, they have no irreformable dogmas; for they know that some opinions which were universally held to be most certainly true turned out to be false. Yet on matters concerning religion—concerning which a right or wrong opinion is supposed to involve an eternity of happiness or misery—there exists in some minds a strong craving for absolute certainty. Someone has compared this craving to the attempt of a man to lift himself up by the waistband of his own breeches.

Mr. Justice Meredith has a great admiration for those Papal encyclicals which agree with his own opinions. So have I. But I would like to hear his opinion on the encyclical *Pascendi Gregis*. And as to the Papal decree, *Ne Temere*, only for the fact that I charitably assume that it honestly expresses the personal judgment of a Roman bishop and a committee of Italian Cardinals, I would be tempted to use the formula of the ancient Councils of the Christian Church, and say, *Anathema sit!*

It is consoling to such robust supporters of the right—or, rather, of the necessity—of private judgment as the Auditor, Kant, Judge Meredith, and myself to know that the Prime Minister of Eire is on our side; for when a most important moral and religious question, involving the national honour of Eire—to whom the payment of the Irish land purchase annuities was justly due—Mr. de Valera ignored the one man in Christendom who claims to be an infallible judge in such questions, and preferred to follow his own personal opinion, backed up by eight expert laymen. This is just what we all do.—Yours, etc., DUDLEY FLETCHER.

St. Laserian's, Old Leighlin.
January 17th, 1940.

THE JUBILEE NURSES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The citizens of Eire will be reading carefully the report of the meeting of the Dublin Corporation, which sets out in detail in to-day's papers the cost of caring for the sick and needy recipients of benefit outside and inside of the institutions of this city.

As president of the Institute which supplies Jubilee nurses to nurse the sick and poor people in their own homes in all Ireland, it might be well for me to draw attention of the ratepayers to the fact that much money is saved by the twenty Jubilee nurses who are visiting the poorest homes in Dublin daily, year in, year out, and for which valuable national service no grants have yet been received from the Corporation of Dublin. Statistics have been provided and submitted to the Corporation year after year when application was made for a grant for these services rendered, but, so far, the Institute has been doing this work without financial recognition, which is much needed.

It has been clearly pointed out how great would be the increase in the number of patients requiring beds in institutions if, for any reason, our service were curtailed for lack of funds.

It is recognised that this is not the time to ask for, or expect, additional grants, even for services rendered, but it is surely the time to let the ratepayers know how much money is saved by the valuable work undertaken in Dublin by this Institute from the two Homes, St. Lawrence's Home, 34 Parnell square, doing the work on the north side of the Liffey, and St. Patrick's Home, 101 St. Stephen's Green, doing the work on the south side of the Liffey.—Yours, etc.,

BEATRIX ST. ALBANS, President.
48 Lower Leeson street, Dublin,
January 18th, 1940.

SOCIAL TENDENCIES IN MODERN EUROPE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was much interested in Mr. Justice Meredith's letter in your issue of Monday last on the subject of his recent speech at the inaugural meeting of the Literary and Historical Society, at University College, Dublin. The letter is in line with the learned judge's address at that meeting—which, may I say, having been present, was extremely well received—and both address and letter seem to me to be really extensions of the thesis which underlines his recent work, "The Rainbow in the Valley," which is arousing so much discussion at the moment. I welcome them for that reason, because they throw fresh light on the symbolism which pervades that work. I venture to point this out to your readers, because it seems to me, from the discussions which I have heard, and from the reviews which I have seen of this work, that its real purpose is being entirely overlooked. The thesis which underlies it is, if I interpret it correctly, the necessity of the recognition of the supremacy of moral values by governments and peoples alike if the crisis which now threatens Christian civilisation is to be averted. Perhaps it is the necessary fate of all allegorical works that they should achieve their highest degree of popularity for attributes merely incidental to the main purpose of their authors, which is to point a moral, not to adorn a tale. It has been the fate of Sir Thomas More's "Utopia," of Dean Swift's "Gulliver's Travels," of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland." It seems a pity that a thesis which bears so strongly upon the vital issues of the hour should be neglected at a time when the efforts of all right-thinking people everywhere are needed to avert the chaos in which Europe and the world threaten to be involved.—Yours, etc.,

"J. B."

Dublin, January 18th, 1940.

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Folland Aircraft.—Interim of 3 per cent. (same).

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Glasgow Alhambra.—Profit, £7,673 (against £9,965), and net profit £1,541 (against £3,607), increasing credit to go forward to £4,907. Previous year £500 placed to tax reserve.

Glynns Lydenburg.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. (same).

Humber.—Dividend of 15 per cent. for the year on the Deferred Ord. shares (against 10 per cent.).

John Loveys.—Dividend of 6 per cent. for the year (against 5 per cent.).

John Crossley and Sons.—Net profit of £78,690 (against a loss of £46,928). Dividend 5 per cent. (against nil).

London Trading Estates.—Net income, £321 (against £10,762), making, with £7,484 brought in, balance of £7,805 to go forward. (Previous year dividend 5½ per cent.).

Lanell.—Initial interim payment of 3 per cent. on the Ordinary. The first Ordinary dividend was 2½ per cent. for 1936. For 1937 this rate was doubled, and the company maintained the higher rate of distribution until last year.

Louisville and Nashville Railroad has declared a dividend of 1.25 dollars, compared with a payment of 1 dollar last year.

Langen (Java) Rubber.—Profit, £4,666 (against £8,624). Dividend 4 per cent. (against 6 per cent.). Forward, £11,187 (against £11,645).

Laycock Holdings.—Report for period July 1, 1938, to December 31 last, shows profit of £16,792. Directors have transferred £16,676 from reserves not now required, and after taking £26,510 for tax reserve, and paying Ordinary dividends at the rate of 11 2-3rds per cent., debit of £2,276 is deducted from reserves now totalling £120,598.

M. Cook and Son.—Interim of 5 per cent. (against nil).

Municipal Freehold Land.—Net profit, £7,434. Dividend 10 per cent. Forward, £5,928.

Northern Corporation.—Profit, £32,484 (against £32,391). Final Ordinary dividend 10 per cent., making 16 per cent. (same). To reserve, £2,500 (same). Forward, £7,554 (against £7,179).

Polikoff (England). — Manufacturing loss, £27,671 (against profit of £30,625 for previous period of eighteen months), and net loss £35,622 (profit £11,667), leaving debit of £7,951 to go forward.

Pengkalen.—Dividend 10 per cent. on Preferred Ordinary.

River Plate and General Investment.—Net revenue, £43,548 (against £47,993); final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. (same) on Defd.; to reserve, £3,000 (against £7,500); forward, £52,321 (against £51,648).

R. H. and S. Rogers.—Net profit, £11,251 (against £12,158); add £3,721 brought in, making £14,972. Final Ordinary dividend 5 per cent., making 7½ per cent. Previous year dividend was 10 per cent., accompanied by 2½ per cent. cash bonus. Forward, £4,473.

Sedenak Rubber.—Net profit increased from £17,892 to £26,552, and the dividend is increased from 4 per cent. to 7 per cent.

Tekka Taiping.—Dividend 2½ per cent. (Same).

Trafford Park Estates.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. (same).

Threlfalls Brewery.—Interim maintained at 8 per cent.

Vesper.—Trading profit rose from £33,597 to £44,923, and the net from £24,153 to £39,417. As already known, the Ord. and Defd. dividends are 2½ per cent. more at 15 per cent. After maintaining the allocation to reserve at £15,000, there remains £2,664 (against £4,801) to go forward.

Wallpapers Consolidated.—Net loss £22,365, after writing off £11,327 from subsidiary interests (previous year loss £1,966). After transferring £4,017 from capital reserve, debit forward is £18,505.

William Timpson, Ltd.—Net earnings, £207,455 (against £156,996). Final dividend on the Ord. shares of 10 per cent., maintaining the year's distribution at 15 per cent.

STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

Number of store cattle on offer at Messrs. Gavin Low's store sale yesterday was similar to last week, but the quality generally was not so good, and in consequence the extreme quotations of a week ago were not reached. There was a good cross-Channel inquiry for well-bred Shorthorn heifers. Strong aged pollies for Scotland were also in request. Young West Country Shorthorns were not so readily placed. Best quality bullocks and heifers made from 43/- to 47/- per cwt., while others ranged from 35/- to 42/-. Mr. Plunket's pedigree Aberdeen-Angus cattle sold as follows:—Stock bull 34 gns., yearling bull 22 gns., yearling heifer 17 gns., cows 19 to 12 gns., and Mr. Mitchell's A.A. bull 19 gns.

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROS.

Owing to the dangerous state of the roads many lots of cattle entered for sale yesterday were unable to travel, and numbers, in consequence, were smaller than last day. With a fair company of both home and cross-Channel buyers present, well-bred cattle in good condition cannot be quoted any cheaper. Secondary descriptions, however, suffered from the wintry conditions, and several lots failed to reach owners' reserves. Live-weight prices ranged from 47/- to 36/- per cwt.

MESSRS. GANLY AND SONS.

In spite of the recent hard weather and the frosty condition of the roads, all lots entered came to hand, and comprised a good selection of all classes of bullocks and heifers from one to three years old. The attendance of buyers was large, and a brisk demand was experienced for all classes, and a complete clearance was effected at prices considerably higher than last week. Good quality aged cattle in forward condition were in particularly keen demand, and many more lots of these classes could have been sold at satisfactory prices. A pen of Hereford cross bullocks from A. McGrath sold at £33 7/6, and were 50/- per cwt.; J. McCarthy's A.A. cross bullocks £23 (49/-), and his A.A. cross heifers £19 15/- to £15 7/6 (48/- to 46/-); J. J. Mangan's polly and Hereford cross bullocks £24 10/- to £22 5/- (47/6 to 46/-); J. Powell's Hereford cross heifers £21 (50/-).

WEDDINGS

LIEUTENANT C. G. MURRAY AND MISS N. BLAKE

The wedding has taken place in England of Lieutenant C. G. Murray, R.A.M.C., second son of the late Dr. P. J. Murray and Mrs. Murray, Whitehall, Dublin, and Miss Noeline Blake, elder daughter of Dr. Stanley Blake, R.M.S., Portrane Mental Hospital.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Rea P.P.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Dr. G. Peters, and Miss Joan Blake was the only bridesmaid.

The honeymoon is being spent in London.

DR. A. DE VERE BOURKE AND DR. T. A. O'DONNELL

The marriage was solemnised at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday, of Dr. Aubrey de Vere Bourke, M.B., Ch.B., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bourke, of Ballina, County Mayo, and Miss Teresa A. O'Donnell, M.B., Ch.B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. O'Donnell, County Donegal.

The Bishop of Killala (the Most Rev. Dr. Naughton) performed the ceremony, and Nuptial Mass (with Papal Blessing) was celebrated by the Rev. Father Antony O'Doherty (uncle of the bride), assisted by the Very Rev. Canon D. O'Connor.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her sister, Mrs. E. McLaughlin.

Mr. B. P. Bourke acted as best man.

A reception was held afterwards in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin.

"A CHARTER OF CHRISTIAN PEACE"

The Catholic Association for International Relations, having respectfully submitted to the Holy See their programme of work, including a document, "A Charter of Christian Peace," His Eminence the Cardinal Secretary of State, through His Excellency the Apostolic Nuncio, has communicated to the Association his approval of the work undertaken by them to make known the fundamental principles of true Christian peace and international order.

IRISHMAN'S ...

"The Star Turns Red" : *Thanks from Mr. Hore-Belisha* : D... *"Codology" in the North*

Mr. Hore-Belisha's Thanks

A colleague from one of the London news agencies who was over here recently showed me a souvenir which he had received from Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, who has just left the War Office. The souvenir, however, dates back to the period Mr. Hore-Belisha spent as Minister of Transport.

When he was introducing his safety crossings for pedestrians and proposed to mark them with the now familiar orange globes there was some difficulty, it appears, to find a name for these indicators. The unimaginative Civil Service probably called them: "Globes, orange, pedestrian crossings, for the indication of."

But it was a newspaperman who came along eventually and tersely christened them "Belisha Beacons"—and the name stuck. Mr. Hore-Belisha inquired the name of the inventive person, and as a result my friend subsequently received a cigarette case as a mark of the Minister's appreciation.

Dr. Gogarty in America

From Chicago I have received a newspaper clipping recording a visit of my old friend, Dr. Oliver St. John Gogarty, to that city last month. The clipping tells us that the Doctor "made quips, talked about the literature of Dublin, told Irish tales, quoted a limerick of Joyce's and a poem or two of Yeats to members of the English-Speaking Union."

I offer you a few extracts from his talk:

"I judge civilization by the length of the week-ends—the longer the week-ends the higher the civilization."

"Civilization is only a nation's dream of itself, and one dominating figure can mold it."

"We have in Ireland a hang-over from the Homeric life."

". . . Dublin where they say we take life easily and often."

"The only thing we Irish can offer in literature is the herbaceous border of fancy on facts."

Judging from these "quotes," I would say that the Doctor was well up to his usual form with the "cracks."

The Hunting Season

Hunting is one of the activities that have suffered rather severely as a result of the frost. On Saturday last, when "the bone in the ground" became evident, horses and their riders had perforce to remain at home. This is no small adversity for a sport that can only be enjoyed for a short season.

In Ireland it is a worse calamity, perhaps, than elsewhere, for here horses must be kept going. Eating their heads off with hay and oats at war prices is not good for either the horse of his owner. Then there is the loss in cap money for the hunt funds, when the sport has to be abandoned.

As it is, hunting funds must be none too plentiful this season, and the war further tends to reduce membership.

It may, perhaps, be regarded as a sign of the times that at least one hunt is holding its annual ball this year in Dublin, which is a departure from old and honoured tradition.

Good Yorkshire

Readers of this newspaper will not yet have forgotten the recent Editorial reference to the word "codology," nor the resultant correspondence by which it was sought to prove the etymology of that word and its synonym "cod."

CENTRAL MIDWIVES' BOARD

The sixtieth examination of the Central Midwives' Board was held on 10th, 11th and 12th January at the Dublin and Cork Centres, and clinical examinations were held on the following days.

Thirty-three candidates entered in Dublin and two in Cork. Two candidates entered for Part II. Examination, and thirty-three for Part I. Of the 35 candidates one failed, and 34 passed satisfactorily.

Successful candidates were:—

DUBLIN CENTRE.

Rotunda Hospital: Part I. Examination—Ahern, Margaret Mary; Caherty, Teresa; Campbell, Kate; Crowley, Bridget; Curran, Margaret Mary; Daly, Eileen Mary; Goldman, Celia; Hayes, Bridget Elizabeth; Kavanagh, Elizabeth; Kearns, Eileen; Kennedy, Maggie Jane; Matson, Mary; Mullally, Ellen; O'Gorman, Mary Elizabeth; Osborne, Joan Mary; Rowan, Mary Alice Barbara.

National Maternity Hospital: Part I. Examination—Bourke, Christina; Caraher, Alice Dympna; Collins, Mary; Doyle, Alice; Geraghty, Mary; Hanna, Mary Anne; Kiernan, Annie Cathleen; May, Nellie; McConaghy, Margaret Mona; O'Leary, Nora; Treanor, Catherine; Walsh, Ellen.

Coombe Hospital: Part II. Examination (Final)—Good, Rosa Evelyn.

Part I.—Boylan, Mary Augustine; Hogan, Mary Jane; McGroarty, Teresa Rosaline.

CORK CENTRE.

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Glasgow Alhambra.—Profit, £7,673 (against £9,965), and net profit £1,541 (against £3,607), increasing credit to go forward to £4,907. Previous year £500 placed to tax reserve.

Glynns Lydenburg.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. (same).

Humber.—Dividend of 15 per cent. for the year on the Deferred Ord. shares (against 10 per cent.).

John Loveys.—Dividend of 6 per cent. for the year (against 3 per cent.).

John Crossley and Sons.—Net profit of £78,690 (against a loss of £46,928). Dividend 5 per cent. (against nil).

London Trading Estates.—Net income, £321 (against £10,762), making, with £7,484 brought in, balance of £7,805 to go forward. (Previous year dividend 5½ per cent.).

Lansil.—Initial interim payment of 3 per cent. on the Ordinary. The first Ordinary dividend was 2½ per cent. for 1936. For 1937 this rate was doubled, and the company maintained the higher rate of distribution until last year.

Louisville and Nashville Railroad has declared a dividend of 1.25 dollars, compared with a payment of 1 dollar last year.

Langen (Java) Rubber.—Profit, £4,666 (against £8,624). Dividend 4 per cent. (against 6 per cent.). Forward, £11,187 (against £11,645).

Laycock Holdings.—Report for period July 1, 1938, to December 31 last, shows profit of £16,792. Directors have transferred £16,676 from reserves not now required, and after taking £26,510 for tax reserve, and paying Ordinary dividends at the rate of 11 2-3rds per cent., debit of £2,276 is deducted from reserves now totalling £120,598.

M. Cook and Son.—Interim of 5 per cent. (against nil).

Municipal Freehold Land.—Net profit, £7,434. Dividend 10 per cent. Forward, £5,928.

Northern Corporation.—Profit, £32,484 (against £32,391). Final Ordinary dividend 10 per cent., making 16 per cent. (same). To reserve, £2,500 (same). Forward, £7,554 (against £7,179).

Polikoff (England). — Manufacturing loss, £27,671 (against profit of £30,625 for previous period of eighteen months), and net loss £35,622 (profit £11,667), leaving debit of £7,951 to go forward.

Pengkalen.—Dividend 10 per cent. on Preferred Ordinary.

River Plate and General Investment.—Net revenue, £43,548 (against £47,993); final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent (same) on Defd.; to reserve, £3,000 (against £7,500); forward, £52,321 (against £51,648).

R. H. and S. Rogers.—Net profit, £11,251 (against £12,158); add £3,721 brought in, making £14,972. Final Ordinary dividend 5 per cent., making 7½ per cent. Previous year dividend was 10 per cent., accompanied by 2½ per cent. cash bonus. Forward, £4,473.

Sedenak Rubber.—Net profit increased from £17,892 to £26,552, and the dividend is increased from 4 per cent. to 7 per cent.

Tekka Taiping.—Dividend 2½ per cent. (Same.)

Trafford Park Estates.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. (same).

Threlfalls Brewery.—Interim maintained at 8 per cent.

Vosper.—Trading profit rose from £33,597 to £44,923, and the net from £24,153 to £39,417. As already known, the Ord. and Defd. dividends are 2½ per cent. more at 15 per cent. After maintaining the allocation to reserve at £15,000, there remains £2,664 (against £4,801) to go forward.

Wallpapers Consolidated.—Net loss £22,365, after writing off £11,327 from subsidiary interests (previous year loss £1,966). After transferring £4,017 from capital reserve, debit forward is £18,505.

William Timpson, Ltd.—Net earnings, £207,455 (against £156,996). Final dividend on the Ord. shares of 10 per cent., maintaining the year's distribution at 15 per cent.

STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

Number of store cattle on offer at Messrs. Gavin Low's store sale yesterday was similar to last week, but the quality generally was not so good, and in consequence the extreme quotations of a week ago were not reached. There was a good cross-Channel inquiry for well-bred Shorthorn heifers. Strong aged pollies for Scotland were also in request. Young West Country Shorthorns were not so readily placed. Best quality bullocks and heifers made from 43/- to 47/- per cwt., while others ranged from 35/- to 42/-. Mr. Plunket's pedigree Aberdeen-Angus cattle sold as follows:—Stock bull 34 gns., yearling bull 22 gns., yearling heifer 17 gns., cows 19 to 12 gns., and Mr. Mitchell's A.A. bull 19 gns.

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROS.

Owing to the dangerous state of the roads many lots of cattle entered for sale yesterday were unable to travel, and numbers, in consequence, were smaller than last day. With a fair company of both home and cross-Channel buyers present, well-bred cattle in good condition cannot be quoted any cheaper. Secondary descriptions, however, suffered from the wintry conditions, and several lots failed to reach owners' reserves. Live-weight prices ranged from 47/- to 38/- per cwt.

MESSRS. GANLY AND SONS.

In spite of the recent hard weather and the frosty condition of the roads, all lots entered came to hand, and comprised a good selection of all classes of bullocks and heifers from one to three years old. The attendance of buyers was large, and a brisk demand was experienced for all classes, and a complete clearance was effected at prices considerably higher than last week. Good quality aged cattle in forward condition were in particularly keen demand, and many more lots of these classes could have been sold at satisfactory prices. A pen of Hereford cross bullocks from A. McGrath sold at £23 7/6, and were 50/- per cwt.; J. McCarthy's A.A. cross bullocks £23 (49/-), and his A.A. cross heifers £19 15/- to £15 7/6 (48/- to 46/-); J. J. Mangan's polly and Hereford cross bullocks £24 10/- to £22 5/- (47/6 to 46/-); J. Powell's Hereford cross heifers £21 (50/-).

WEDDINGS

LIEUTENANT C. G. MURRAY AND MISS N. BLAKE

The wedding has taken place in England of Lieutenant C. G. Murray, R.A.M.C., second son of the late Dr. P. J. Murray and Mrs. Murray, Whitehall, Dublin, and Miss Noeline Blake, elder daughter of Dr. Stanley Blake, R.M.S., Portrane Mental Hospital.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Rea P.P.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Dr. G. Peters, and Miss Joan Blake was the only bridesmaid.

The honeymoon is being spent in London.

DR. A. DE VERE BOURKE AND DR. T. A. O'DONNELL

The marriage was solemnised at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday, of Dr. Aubrey de Vere Bourke, M.B., Ch.B., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bourke, of Ballina, County Mayo, and Miss Teresa A. O'Donnell, M.B., Ch.B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. O'Donnell, County Donegal.

The Bishop of Killala (the Most Rev. Dr. Naughton) performed the ceremony, and Nuptial Mass (with Papal Blessing) was celebrated by the Rev. Father Antony O'Doherty (uncle of the bride), assisted by the Very Rev. Canon D. O'Connor.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her sister, Mrs. E. McLaughlin.

Mr. R. P. Bourke acted as best man.

A reception was held afterwards in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin.

"A CHARTER OF CHRISTIAN PEACE"

The Catholic Association for International Relations, having respectfully submitted to the Holy See their programme of work, including a document, "A Charter of Christian Peace," His Eminence the Cardinal Secretary of State, through His Excellency the Apostolic Nuncio, has communicated to the Association his approval of the work undertaken by them to make known the fundamental principles of true Christian peace and international order.

degree of popularity for attributes merely incidental to the main purpose of their authors, which is to point a moral, not to adorn a tale. It has been the fate of Sir Thomas More's "Utopia," of Dean Swift's "Gulliver's Travels," of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland." It seems a pity that a thesis which bears so strongly upon the vital issues of the hour should be neglected at a time when the efforts of all right-thinking people everywhere are needed to avert the chaos in which Europe and the world threaten to be involved.—Yours, etc.,

"J. B."

Dublin, January 18th, 1940.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"The Star Turns Red" : Hunting and the Frost
Thanks from Mr. Hore-Belisha : Dr. Gogarty in Chicago
"Codology" in the North Country

Mr. Hore-Belisha's Thanks

A colleague from one of the London news agencies who was over here recently showed me a souvenir which he had received from Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, who has just left the War Office. The souvenir, however, dates back to the period Mr. Hore-Belisha spent as Minister of Transport.

When he was introducing his safety crossings for pedestrians and proposed to mark them with the now familiar orange globes there was some difficulty, it appears, to find a name for these indicators. The unimaginative Civil Service probably called them: "Globes, orange, pedestrian crossings, for the indication of."

But it was a newspaperman who came along eventually and tersely christened them "Belisha Beacons"—and the name stuck. Mr. Hore-Belisha inquired the name of the inventive person, and as a result my friend subsequently received a cigarette case as a mark of the Minister's appreciation.

Dr. Gogarty in America

From Chicago I have received a newspaper clipping recording a visit of my old friend, Dr. Oliver St. John Gogarty, to that city last month. The clipping tells us that the Doctor "made quips, talked about the literature of Dublin, told Irish tales, quoted a limerick of Joyce's and a poem or two of Yeats to members of the English-Speaking Union."

I offer you a few extracts from his talk:

"I judge civilization by the length of the week-ends—the longer the week-ends the higher the civilization."

"Civilization is only a nation's dream of itself, and one dominating figure can mold it."

"We have in Ireland a hang-over from the Homeric life."

". . . . Dublin where they say we take life easily and often."

"The only thing we Irish can offer in literature is the herbaceous border of fancy on facts."

Judging from these "quotes," I would say that the Doctor was well up to his usual form with the "cracks."

The Hunting Season

Hunting is one of the activities that have suffered rather severely as a result of the frost. On Saturday last, when "the bone in the ground" became evident, horses and their riders had perforce to remain at home. This is no small adversity for a sport that can only be enjoyed for a short season.

In Ireland it is a worse calamity, perhaps, than elsewhere, for here horses must be kept going. Eating their heads off with hay and oats at war prices is not good for either the horse or his owner. Then there is the loss in cap money for the hunt funds, when the sport has to be abandoned.

As it is, hunting funds must be none too plentiful this season, and the war further tends to reduce membership.

It may, perhaps, be regarded as a sign of the times that at least one hunt is holding its annual ball this year in Dublin, which is a departure from old and honoured tradition.

Good Yorkshire

Readers of this newspaper will not yet have forgotten the recent Editorial reference to the word "codology," nor the resultant correspondence by which it was sought to prove the etymology of that word and its synonym "cod."

So far the matter remained undecided, although the possibilities were not exhausted, until my opposite number who writes a pithy and entertaining column, "This World of Ours," in the *Yorkshire Post*, claimed that "any Yorkshireman could tell the *Irish Times* in a brace of shakes what 'codology' means."

It means "cod," he says; and "cod" has been a good word for a hoax in the Northern Counties of England probably for centuries. The great authority is Dr. Joseph Wright, in his Dialect Dictionary, who suggests that the word has had some currency in Ireland.

The Yorkshire Columnist adds: ". . . possibly the *Irish Times* objects to the furnishing of an ancient folk word like 'cod' with classical pretentiousness. If so, Yorkshire will come out boldly on the side of the newspaper for, while 'cod' is admirable, 'codology' is a mongrel of a word, and to marry dialect with a scientific Graecism is like putting a patent leather shoe on top of a good woollen sock."

A New O'Casey Play

I learn from a correspondent that "The Star Turns Red," Sean O'Casey's new play, will be produced at the Little Unity Theatre in London at an early date. This is the Dublin author's first full-length play since "Within the Gates" five years ago.

It is most unlikely that Dublin will ever see "The Star Turns Red" at the Abbey anyway. Lionel Hale, in the *News Chronicle*, forecasts that it deals, "quite frankly, with a Communist revolution."

"Scenes are laid in a trades union council, the council chamber of the lord mayor and a working-class home. But the country is unidentified. No, says Unity, it is not Ireland. A Roman Catholic country, but not Ireland."

Would it be Eire, now?

From the *News Chronicle* I also learn that "The Star Turns Red" is a "still further development" from "Within the Gates"—which, in its time, was "a development of the stylised method with which, in scenes of 'The Silver Tassie,' Mr. O'Casey replaced the lyrically natural dialogue of 'Juno and the Paycock.'"

"I have grown out of 'Juno,'" declared Mr. O'Casey.

The new play, it seems, is written in rhythmic prose, rising at times of emotion and stress to poetry. The characters break from time to time into massed chant.

The Real Decrease

The decrease in revenue from motor vehicle licence duty in Great Britain in the first fourteen days of January has been misconstrued by the newspapers, writes our Motoring Correspondent.

Receipts fell from approximately £12,000,000 in January of 1939 to £8,000,000 in January of 1940, and paragraphists with only a hazy idea about motor registration wrote that the number of vehicles licensed must, therefore, have fallen by one-third. They overlooked the fact that the taxation rate was 15s. per unit of horse-power in 1939 and 25s. in 1940, and on that basis it would seem that the number of vehicles fell from 16,000,000 to 6,400,000—a fall of 60 per cent.

The war was not the sole cause of the decrease; the increase in tax was another. These figures must be accepted as only approximate in the absence of such information as the proportion of quarterly licences in the respective years.

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CENTRAL MIDWIVES' BOARD

The sixtieth examination of the Central Midwives' Board was held on 10th, 11th and 12th January at the Dublin and Cork Centres, and clinical examinations were held on the following days.

Thirty-three candidates entered in Dublin and two in Cork. Two candidates entered for Part II. Examination, and thirty-three for Part I. Of the 35 candidates one failed, and 34 passed satisfactorily.

Successful candidates were:—

DUBLIN CENTRE.

Rotunda Hospital: Part I. Examination—Ahern, Margaret Mary; Caherty, Teresa; Campbell, Kate; Crowley, Bridget; Curran, Margaret Mary; Daly, Eileen Mary; Goldman, Celia; Hayes, Bridget Elizabeth; Kavanagh, Elizabeth; Kearns, Eileen; Kennedy, Maggie Jane; Matson, Mary; Mullally, Ellen; O'Gorman, Mary Elizabeth; Osborne, Joan Mary; Rowan, Mary Alice Barbara.

National Maternity Hospital: Part I. Examination—Bourke, Christina; Caraher, Alice Dympna; Collins, Mary; Doyle, Alice; Geraghty, Mary; Hanna, Mary Anne; Kiernan, Annie Cathleen; May, Nellie; McConaghy, Margaret Mona; O'Leary, Nora; Treanor, Catherine; Walsh, Ellen.

Coombe Hospital: Part II. Examination (Final)—Good, Rosa Evelyn.

Part I.—Boylan, Mary Augustine; Hogan, Mary Jane; McGroarty, Teresa Rosaline.

CORK CENTRE.

Erinville Hospital: Part II. Examination (Final)—Egan, Christina.

Part I. Examination—Sullivan, Ellen Margaret (Sister Mary Gertrude).

THE LATE MR. JOSEPH DEVLIN, M.P.

REQUIEM MASS

Requiem Mass for the late Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., was celebrated by the Rev. P. O'Meara, S.J., in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner street, Dublin, yesterday. It was the sixth anniversary of Mr. Devlin's death, and the Mass was attended by many of his old friends and colleagues.

Among those present were:—The Rev. M. Quinlan, S.J.; Mr. Henry J. Moloney, K.C.; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. P. Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nugent, Mr. M. Keogh (County President, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Dublin), Mr. P. McDonnell (County Secretary, A.O.H., Dublin), Messrs. W. J. Fallon, J. M. Dillon, T.D.; D. McMenamin, T.D.; J. L. Esmonde, T.D.; A. Byrne, jun., T.D.; James Coburn, T.D.; J. P. Gaynor, P. MacCarthy, H. MacCarthy, P. Stapleton, J. Moloney, E. J. Crocker, M. B. O'Donnell, J. McNamee, T. Nathan, D. O'Connor, D. McCarthy, S. Nowlan, T. O'Reilly, P. Sarsfield Brady, J. Carroll, J. McGuire, E. J. Cullen, J. Haide, the Misses K., T. and C. Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. T. Condon, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. P. Reilly, Miss Mullins.

MR. DULANTY'S TRIBUTE

His life ended where it began—among the people he loved, and to whom he had devoted his career, said Mr. John Dulanty, Eire High Commissioner in London, last night in the course of an appreciation, broadcast through Radio Eireann, of the late Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P. "When he died little children wept in the street," concluded Mr. Dulanty.

Joe Devlin, he said, had not the literary or philosophical gifts of his colleague, Tom Kettle; neither had he the detachment of John Dillon, whose simple, meditating life for Ireland had a stainless purity that invested the cause with the sanctity of religion rather than with the business of politics. But he had more than any of the others—a passion for democracy. His faith in his people was unshakable. He credited them with the honest motives of his own love for Ireland. That love was free from all hates, and after a life spent in the wilderness there was no note of bitterness in his speeches.

It was thirty-four years since Mr. Devlin first won West Belfast for the Nationalist Party, but stories still were told of the exultation of his supporters. It was in Belfast that he had his first lessons in political organisation, and there, "amid the industrial anarchy of the 'eighties, he developed that quick sense of human realities that never left him."

CATHOLIC THEOLOGY LECTURE

Modern scholars are of the opinion that the common content of the three Synoptic Gospels goes back to a written source, said the Rev. Professor Edward Kissane (St. Patrick's College, Maynooth) when opening a series of lectures on Catholic Theology in University College, Dublin, last night. He was speaking on "The Gospel of St. Matthew."

The lecturer dealt with the preaching of the first apostles, and the development of the Church in the Apostolic Age, leading up to the foundation of the New Testament literature. After referring to the sources of St. Matthew, Professor Kissane surveyed the characteristics of his Gospel—the Jewish colouring and the peculiar system of opposing kindred subjects. He concluded with a survey of the personal characteristics of the saint.

Of Interest to Women

SLIM-FITTING moderately flared coat of black Boucle from the Harshelle Model Winter Collection. Rio squirrel trims the hood and large pockets. The hood forms a small collar when worn down.

NEW WAYS WITH CELERY

As I write the ground is frozen so hard that a spade cannot be got into the soil to lift the celery! However, a thaw must come some time, and meanwhile I have been looking over my celery recipes to see if I can break some new ground—metaphorically if not literally.

Everyone, of course, knows that the deliciousness of celery depends largely on the thoroughness with which it is washed and scraped and trimmed. But not everyone realises that, if it is to be eaten raw, celery is vastly improved—crisped and curled—if the sticks are soaked for ten or fifteen minutes in cold salted water before serving. Also, be sure your cook knows that the best part of a head of celery is the root! I have known cooks cut off the whole root "because it looked so dirty!"

For a very pleasing savoury cut cleaned celery sticks into four-inch lengths, soak it and dry. Then fill each hollow groove with cream cheese. This is all the better if the cream cheese is home made. For a hot savoury try celery toast. Take 2 ozs. of celery, wash, trim, and chop finely. Melt half-an-ounce of butter (or margarine) in a small saucepan, add two tablespoons of grated onion, then the celery, then season with salt, pepper, and ketchup. Cover closely and allow the mixture to cook gently for ten minutes. Serve the savoury piled up on pieces of fried bread.

AN EXCELLENT DISH

Scalloped celery is an excellent dish seldom met with. It can be served as a vegetable with meat or fish, but it is also substantial enough to be the main course of a light lunch. Select a quart-size baking-dish, wash and drain the celery, and cut into four or five-inch pieces. Put a layer of the celery over the bottom of the baking-dish, then a layer of tomatoes. Sprinkle over this a teaspoonful of chopped onion, a saltspoonful of salt, and a dash of pepper; then another layer of celery, and so on till there are three layers, the topmost being tomatoes. Cover this with breadcrumbs. Measure a level tablespoonful of butter (or margarine), cut it into six bits, and dab these over the top. Bake in a moderate oven for half-an-hour.

Another delectable way of serving celery is a soufflé. For celery and cheese soufflé take half a pound of washed white stalks of celery, chop them up and stew them in half a pint of milk, with a small shallot and some salt and pepper. Strain off the liquor and serve the celery when it is quite tender.

Melt one ounce of butter, add one ounce of flour, and the then celery liquor. Cook this mixture till the sauce leaves the sides of the pan, beating well all the time; then beat in the yolks of two eggs, two ounces of grated cheese, and the sieved celery.

Lastly, fold in the stiffly-beaten whites of the eggs. Turn all into a buttered soufflé case, and bake in a hot oven for twenty to thirty minutes.

WHITE SAUCE

Creamed celery is a simple and ordinary enough dish, but it is seldom served as nicely as it might be. The secret lies in producing a white sauce of perfect smoothness and creamy consistency. Take the outside stalks of a head of celery, one tablespoonful of butter (or margarine), one tablespoonful of flour, half a breakfast cupful of milk, some pepper and salt.

Cut the washed and scraped celery into short lengths and boil till tender in salted water. While it is boiling make the sauce carefully: melt the butter or margarine in a small enamel or aluminium saucepan (to preserve the colour), stir in the flour by degrees with a wooden spoon, and wait till the mixture bubbles all over. Then draw the pan off the heat and add a little of the milk. Stir briskly with the wooden spoon till you have a perfectly smooth mixture. Then add the rest of the milk, stirring well all the time. Now put the pan back on the stove and bring to the boil. Boil for two or three minutes—and stir all the time without stopping—then season with salt and pepper, and a squeeze of lemon juice if you like it.

Drain the cooked celery thoroughly and add it to the sauce. Serve as an ordinary vegetable from the dish or on individual triangles of toast.

It is worth noting that celery sauce is an excellent accompaniment to boiled chicken or boiled mutton. Make the white sauce as above, but thin slightly by adding a little water to the milk. Add two sticks of celery, cooked until soft and chopped small.

Finally, try celery in brown sauce. Prepare short lengths of celery, including portions of the root, and bruise them with the rolling-pin. Boil these till tender in slightly salted water. Use the celery water to blend one tablespoonful of gravy powder and one teaspoonful of flour. Turn the blended ingredients into the saucepan with the celery and the remainder of the water, and serve when piping hot on fairly thick toast well soaked in the gravy. If the celery used is not strongly flavoured, omit the salt in the boiling water, and add a teaspoonful of celery salt to the gravy ingredients.

AILEEN.

I SAW LAST WEEK

Real bargains in handwoven Donegal tweeds, in lengths suitable for coats, costumes, etc., at less than half pre-war price—obtainable in a Nassau street shop.

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A lovely collection of the new Viennese jumpers and cardigans, in colours to suit all tastes, for 8s. 11d. and 6s. 11d. in a George's street shop—so useful and attractive.

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An odd lot of ladies' fur fabric coats, in swagger and waisted styles, for 49s. 6d. in a Talbot street shop—warm and fashionable.

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Handwoven scarves in every possible colour and design being offered at a greatly reduced price in a Henry street shop during the sale—very soft and comfortable.

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Splendid quality taffeta, suitable for evening dresses, etc., in many lovely soft shades, for 1s. 11d. a yard in a George's street shop—real good value.

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Pure wool white Foxford blankets, with blue borders, size 54'' x 74'', for 27s. 6d. per pair in a Suffolk street shop—really good quality.

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A camel hair hooded coat, made on well-tailored lines, with an all-round belt, at a greatly reduced price, in a Grafton street shop—very fashionable.

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A very neat wooden kitchen cabinet, with an enamel top, in a Dawson street shop—a godsend in any kitchen.

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A magnificent collection of the new striped cotton folk-weave materials, in a George's street shop—suitable for curtains, loose covers or bedspreads, and is very inexpensive.

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A very special offer of blouses, in many attractive designs and materials, for 21s. 9d. each, in a Suffolk street shop—think of the warmer days.

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A huge collection of dusters, kitchen rubbers and glass cloths, being offered at a greatly reduced price during the sale in a Grafton street shop.

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A motor foot-warmer, which should make the passengers in the back of your car really comfortable—obtainable in an O'Connell street shop.

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AND I FOUND that **ENAMEL** surfaces can be successfully polished with a good furniture polish.

SPY ANN.

FOOD of the GODS

CHOCOLATE AND BEAUTY

It is probable that fatigue is the greatest ravager of youthful beauty. In these days of stress and strain, when most young people overwork and overplay, undereat and undersleep, the tell-tale lines soon show up, particularly around and under the eyes and mouth. Not alone this, but eyes lose the lustre of youth and the skin loses its first bloom and beauty.

Much of this damage can be prevented by regularity of mealtime habits and the consuming of suitable, easily digested and nutritious food. Again a difficulty occurs. Many young girls fear that nutriment means putting on weight and deliberately refrain from eating to satisfaction of mind and body. This is not to be wondered at, for much nonsense has been written on the subject of slimming, and wrong impressions have been imparted by people whose knowledge of diet is limited and unscientific. Foods like milk, sugar and bread are health-giving, and, therefore, productive of beauty; they do not fatten unduly, and they give an enormous amount of energy in comparison to the amount consumed.

Chocolate, and particularly milk chocolate, is another wonderful food, giving immediate energy, and not straining the digestion. This food is too often regarded as a sweetmeat. Admittedly, it is delicious, but more important is the fact that it provides an effective substitute for a sit-down meal, and for nutriment beats the sandwich or the milk-and-bun meal hollow. A great point in its favour is the fact that it can be nibbled at any time you feel hungry and need a little sustenance. It does not spoil your appetite and does improve the complexion. The vitamins and readily available nourishment make it an ideal quick lunch for child and adult alike. An eminent authority says: "In no other case has nature crowded such a wealth of valuable nutriment into such a small space."

GIVES ENERGY

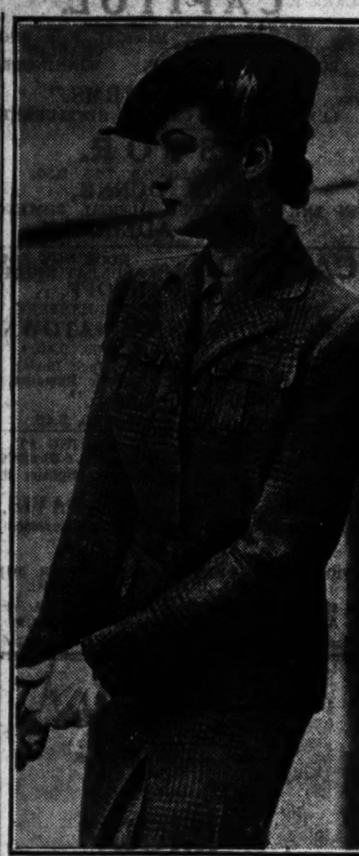
Remember, therefore, that tiredness is the great enemy of beauty, and do not be afraid to eat some chocolate to give you back your energy quickly and remove those tired, drawn lines from your face.

It is interesting to know that chocolate was first brought to Europe by the Spanish soldiers with the vast treasures looted from the palaces and temples of ancient Mexico. Montezuma, Emperor of Mexico, liked chocolate so much that he had 50 pitchers of it prepared daily for his own use. He liked chocolate rich and strong. It was whipped up stiff so that a spoon would stand upright in it, flavoured with vanilla, and served in golden goblets, cold, so that it melted in the mouth like honey. The early Mexicans called chocolate "the food of the gods."

The introduction of milk chocolate increased the food value and popularity of the sweetmeat that has now been ranked as among essential foods. A half-pound of the very finest milk chocolate contains 1½ glasses of full cream milk, a quarter-pound has the same food value as a meal consisting of a glass of milk, two poached eggs and a slice of buttered toast.

For generations of women, in all walks of life, chocolate has been a romantic gift; for soldiers an iron ration; for explorers an energy-giving power unparalleled in the whole range of foods known to man.

There has always been a curious and romantic link between chocolate and beauty. The Spaniards were struck by the beauty of the Mexican women, whose principal drink was chocolate. Many of the beautiful women in history have been chocolate drinkers, in particular Maria Theresa, Infanta of Spain, who popularised chocolate in the Court of France.



HEATHER: Emerald and violet check tweed typifies the new theme in town and country suits. This smart Matita model has high revers on the belted jacket and four pleated shooting pockets, with button flaps. Box pleats in the skirt front and an inverted back pleat give good fulness. The parma crêpe blouse has a width-giving back pleat, small collar and two high pockets.

FASHIONS FROM PARIS

By Our Paris Correspondent.

All great cities have distinguishing features, distinctive personalities. London most certainly is a man's town. Paris, on the other hand, is a woman's city, and Paris herself is a woman. A woman makes the best of any situation, carrying her head high with a smile on her lips, so Paris, being a woman, is beginning to smile again. The events which led up to the war shocked her, but she is finding her stride once more, and everyone knows that she has a distinguished stride.

Hints of intentions to change the shape of our clothes have become ultimatums in some of the French dressmaking places. Longish jackets and draped skirts that don't spread to "swing" size make the day-time styles look very different. Skirts are longer; they are not really long—and nothing to disturb those girls who really love short skirts—but they are definitely somewhat longer than the skirts we've been wearing for some time. Suits with circular skirts paired off with longer jackets are entirely different in effect from the same skirts with those short basque jackets of last season.

WASP WAISTLINES

Waistlines are growing positively waspish, but they are charming, because the whole thing is a trick of cut and girdles. There are capes. There are over-skirts with colourful under-skirts that show below them. Daytime necklines are mostly high, with a bow of the material tied at the neck, or with collars or irregular cut or trimming. Dainty jabots at the throat and flowers tucked into the waistline leave no doubt about the new "pro-feminine" views of the war-time fashions. Femininity rules supreme, and simplicity blends with a lot of details. With the return to feminine elegance and simplicity, Paris fashions necessarily have revived draping and shirring.

Giving a new touch to last season's hat or frock is a Parisian gift, and to-day this ability to brighten up her old wardrobe is standing the Frenchwoman in good stead. It is a valuable asset in these days of curtailed dress allowances, and there are many clever innovations to be seen. For instance, a last season's pill-box hat swathed in a length of bright coloured wool fish-net veiling can be made to look very attractive, very up-to-date. A felt sports hat can be cleaned and brightened up with a bright-coloured quill and a *gros-grain* ribbon around the crown, or a big bow of *faille* ribbon of the same colour is another interesting way of doing up an old hat.

PILLAR-BOX HATS

Those hats which are sold with scarves to match—little pillar-box hats, mounted on square scarves, tying peasant fashion under the chin—are quaint, and reminiscent of 1900 century pictures of Polish women riding in sleighs. The round toques—often in material to match the gown, and trimmed with a floating veil or a jewelled ornament in front—are one of the latest millinery novelties. And amusing "epaulette" trimmings is another war-time novelty, this being done in clipped feathers or black silk fringe.

TOPICAL TURQUOISE

Carved turquoise is a semi-precious stone, much in demand at the moment for large cameo brooches and ear-rings. Sometimes the turquoise is uncut and highly polished, and is set in a frame of heavy platinum. It can then be worn like a slide in the hair or fixed to the edge of a fur lapel. Uneven stones of brilliant colour are "invisibly set" and made into drop ear-rings for evening wear. Turquoise rings, mounted on a huge platinum bezel, have the surface engraved with strange birds and flowers or the family crest or a favourite inscription.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

KIPPER KEDGEREE

1 pair kippers, 1 oz. margarine or butter, 1 cooking egg, 4 ozs. rice (boiled), seasoning, little evaporated milk (unsweetened).

Boil the kippers and remove the flesh from the larger bones. Melt the butter in a saucepan; add rice and seasoning and mix well. Stir in the beaten egg and a little condensed milk, together with the flaked kipper. Shake over a gentle heat until thoroughly hot. Pile on a hot dish and serve garnished with parsley.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

2.30-3.0—Broadcast to Schools. Travel Talks: Walter Starkie, M.A., Litt.D., M.R.I.A., F.R.S.A.
5.30—The Twins: Bunty and Ginger at Home. A Game, "My Aunt went to Town."
6. 0—Adolphe Gebler's Wood Wind Ensemble: Czardas No. 2 (Michiels), Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop), Bavarian, Landler (Wilm), Nuits Algeriennes (Suite) (Gregh).
6.25—Domhnall O Conaill leis an Ath. Tomas O Laimhin.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Calling All Listeners: Michael Farrell.
7.10—Town Hall To-night: Presentation of "Arrah na Pogue," by John Stephenson.
8. 5—From Handel to Verdi: Hooton Mitchell, with Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Captain J. M. Doyle). Orchestra: Occasional Ov. (Handel). Hooton Mitchell, with Orchestra: Recit., The last farewell I bid thee ("Simon Boccanegra") (Verdi); Aria, Tortured and torn with suffering. Hooton Mitchell, with Piano: No! She has never loved me (Verdi)), Solo from "Messiah" (Handel). Orchestra: Water Music (Handel-Harty). Hooton Mitchell, with Orchestra: Recit., I rage, I melt, I burn ("Acis and Galatea") (Handel); Aria, O ruddier than the cherry. Hooton Mitchell, with Piano: Recit., I feel the Deity within ("Judas Maccabaeus"); Aria, Arm, arm, ye brave (Handel), Honour and arms (Samson). Orchestra: Verdi Memories (arr. Worch).
8.50—Nuacht an Lae.
9. 0—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-night's News.
10.20—"Ireland is Singing," presented by Donagh MacDonagh, with Arthur Darley (Guitar) and Two Singers.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

a.m.
12.15—Hamburg (332m.), Bremen (396m.).
12.30—Rome (19.61 m., 25.4m., 30.52m., 31.16m.). B.B.C. Overseas (30.96m., 49.59m.).
1. 0—Paris-Mondial (30.99m.).
1.15—Germany DJD (19.74m.), 25.49m., 30.22m.)
1.51—Wayne (25.36m.).
3. 0—Bound Brook (31.02m.), Pittsburg (25.26m., Tuesday to Saturday).
3.30—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).
4. 0—Wayne (31.09m.).
5. 0—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.
5.15—Paris-Mondial.
6.15—B.B.C. Overseas.
6.55—Wayne (48.62m.).
7. 0—B.B.C. Home (391.1m., 449.1m.).
8. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
8.15—Paris-Mondial (19.38m. and 25.24m.).
8.45—Melbourne (931.32m.)—Sunday at 9.20 a.m.)
9. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
9.45—Rome (19.61m.).
10.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
10.45—B.B.C. Overseas
11. 0—Moscow (25.77m.), Rome (16.84m., 25.4m.), Paris-Mondial (19.68m.).
11.30—B.B.C. Overseas.
11.45—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).
p.m.
1. 0—B.B.C. Home. Pittsburg (13.93m.—Monday to Saturday, Wayne (13.91m.).
1.30—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.), Vatican City (25.55m.)—Tuesday.
2. 0—Pittsburg (Monday to Saturday). Wayne (13.91m.—Sunday).
2.30—Vatican City (25.55m.—Tuesday and Friday).
2.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
2.50—Hsinking (Manchukuo, 25.48m.).
3.30—Saigon (Indo-China, 25.47m.).
3.55—Rome (19.61m.), 25.4m.).
4. 0—B.B.C. Overseas (19.76m. 41.49m. Wayne).
4.30—Paris-Mondial.
5. 0—Schenectady (19.57m.), Pittsburg (19.72m.).
5.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
6. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
6.18—Rome.
6.30—Wayne (19.65m., Monday to Friday).
6.45—Radio Eireann (531m., 242m. and 233m., except Sunday).
7. 0—Vatican City (48.47m., Tuesday and Friday). Paris-Mondial (25.24m., 41.21m.).
8. 0—Moscow (31.25m., 31.51m.).
8. 5—Tokio (25.42m., 41.34m.).
8.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Germany DXB (31.22m.) and DJA (31.38m.).
8.30—Melbourne (25.25m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Home, Belgrade (19.69m., 25.65m., 31.56m., Monday to Friday). Kuldiga (271.7m., Tuesday to Friday). Hsinking.
9.15—Rome (31.15m., 420.8m.). Hamburg, Bremen.
9.30—Moscow (25m., 31.25m., 39.89m., 1,744m.), Hamburg, Bremen, Germany DJA and DXB.
9.45—Radio-Paris (1,648m.), Radio Cité (280.9m.). Stockholm (260m.).
9.55—Schenectady (19.51m. and 31.48m., Monday to Friday).
10. 0—B.B.C. Overseas, Radio Eireann (Sunday, 10.5). Melbourne (25.21m.). Chungking 25.21m.).
10.10—Budapest (459.5m.)
10.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Burgos (238m.), Schenectady (19.57m.).
10.30—St. John's, Newfoundland (31.36m.). Moscow.
10.50—Wayne (25.36m., Monday to Friday).
11. 0—Boston (49.67m., Monday to Friday).
11.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Germany (DJA and DXB).
11.18—Rome (31.02m., 420.8m., Sunday at 11.45).
11.30—B.B.C. Overseas. Wayne (25.36m., Monday to Saturday).
11.45—Pittsburg (25.26m., Monday to Friday).
12. 0—B.B.C. Home. Moscow.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).

News at 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

7. 0—Time, News.
7.10—The Florian Trio.
7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" A thought for to-day.
7.35—"Up in the Morning Early": Morning physical exercises for men.
7.45—Turner Layton (songs at the piano on records).
8. 0—Time, News and summary of programmes.
8.15—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
9. 0—H. Robinson Cleaver at the organ of the Granada, Welling, Kent.
9.20—The Cedric Sharpe Sextet.
10. 0—Children in the House: "Sevens-to-Elevens," by a woman doctor.
10.15—Time, Daily Service.
10.30—Fred Hartley, with the Novelty Septet and Brian Lawrance.
11. 0—For the Schools.
12. 0 noon—Eddie Carroll and his Dance Orchestra.
12.45—The Spirit of France. 2—"The Country Town and its Inhabitants": Denis Saurat, Head of the French Institute.
1. 0—Time, News.
1.10—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra, conducted by Gideon Fagan.
2. 0—For the Schools.
3. 0—Henry Hall and his Orchestra.
4.30—Basil Sydney as William Blake in "The Great Man Speaks," written by Mary Greene.
4. 0—Time, News.
4.15—The B.B.C. Military Band; Edwin Benbow (pianoforte). Music by Contemporary British Composers.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
5.15—Broadcasts in Welsh on 261.1 m.
5.30—"Intermission": A programme of novelty numbers and solo pieces by the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (leader, Frank Cantell); conductor, Charles Shadwell; with Ronnie Hill.
6. 0—Time, News.
6.15—"In Britain Now" (a National Magazine).
6.45—A Pianoforte Recital by Eileen Ralph.
7. 0—National, Regional, Scottish and Northern Ireland Announcements.
7.20—Sandy Macpherson at the theatre organ.
7.45—"Men of the Hour—Roosevelt," by an American.
8. 0—"Babes in Arms": A radio version of the new Mickey Rooney-Judy Garland film, based on the play by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart.
9. 0—Time, News.
9.15—Malcolm Keen in "Panache." A sequence for broadcasting from the new translation of "Cyrano de Bergerac" by Humbert Wolfe.
10.15—Dance Cabaret from the Polygon Hotel, Southampton.
10.45—The B.B.C. Orchestra.
11.30—Jack Harris and his Orchestra, with Hughie Diamond, from the London Casino.
12. 0 midnight—Time, News.
12.15—Close down.

ON THE CONTINENT

ANKARA (1,648m.)—7.25-8.15 p.m.—Beethoven Concert by the Radio Orchestra.

BEROMUNSTER (539.6m.)—7.45-8.15 p.m.—Radio Orchestra.

BRUSSELS I. (483.9m.)—8.30-10.0 p.m.—Concert Version, Lakmé, Opera (Delibes).

BRUSSELS II. (321.9m.)—9.0-10.0 p.m.—Flemish Composers, Radio Orchestra.

BUCHAREST (364.5m.)—6.35-9.45 p.m.—From the Opera.

BUDAPEST (549.5m.)—9.10-10 p.m.—Cigány Band.

HILVERSUM I (1,875m.)—9.0-9.55 p.m.—Request Records.

HILVERSUM II. (301.5m.)—7.40-11.5 p.m.—Jolijt, Revue, from Rotterdam.

KALUNDBORG (1,250m.)—9.20-10.0 p.m.—Contemporary French Songs: Tenor and Preil's Ensemble.

MILAN (368.6m.)—8.10-10.0 p.m.—Symphony Concert.

NAPLES (230.2m.)—9.30-11.0 p.m.—Light and Dance Music.

OSLO (1,153.8m.)—8.25-8.55 p.m.—Piano Recital.

PARIS (PTT) (432.3m.)—7.45-8.15 p.m.—Pelléas et Mélisande, Opera (Debussy).

POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8m.)—11.15-11.30 p.m.—Dvorák Records.

RADIO-PARIS (1,648m.)—8.45-10.0 p.m.—Pelléas et Mélisande, Opera (Debussy)

ROME (420.8m.)—7.40-8.10 p.m.—Radio Social Concert for Workers.

SOTTENS (443.1m.)—8.0-9.0 p.m.—Contemporary French Music: Suisse Romande Orchestra and Neufeld (Violin).

STOCKHOLM (426.1m.)— 7.0-7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
FRANCIS FRIEDRICH WARNER, late of 51 Anglesea road, Donnybrook, Dublin (Retired Secretary), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by his Will dated 27th October, 1937, made the following charitable bequests:—The Testator directed (after provision for payment of debts and setting apart a fund for an annuity of £150) that his Residuary Estate shall be held by his Trustees for payment of the income therefrom to his wife for life, and thereafter upon trust to pay the income therefrom to some one or more of the three persons therein named, subject to the events therein stated, and upon the termination of such life interests it was directed that the Trustees should raise and pay free of legacy duty,
£500 to the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Dublin, and
£500 to the Adelaide Hospital, Peter street, Dublin.

Subject as aforesaid, and a legacy of £200 free of duty and to a life interest in the residue to the person therein named that upon his death one-half of the income shall be payable to the Widow of the Legatee for life, with remainder to the children therein mentioned.

The principal of the (then) remaining half of the residue shall be payable to the said two Hospitals equally, and Testator thereby appointed the said two Hospitals his Residuary Legatees, subject to the proviso therein mentioned as to the Accounts and Administration of the Trust Estate.

The Testator died on the 4th September, 1939, and Probate of his said Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 9th January, 1940, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin, and Clara Thusnelda Warner, of 51 Anglesea road, Donnybrook, Dublin, the Executors and Trustees named in the said Will.

Dated 17th January, 1940.
ALFRED E. WALKER, Solicitor for the Executors, 1 College street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all persons concerned.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
JOHN ALEXANDER LANPHIER, late of "Kilaney," Upper Glenageary road, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin (Retired Bank Official), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased by his Will and Codicil dated respectively 29th August, 1932, and 12th April, 1939, made the following charitable bequests:—To the Institute in Dublin known as Mrs Smyly's Homes and Schools for necessitous children, the sum of two hundred pounds. To the Royal Hospital for Incurables in Donnybrook, in the County of Dublin the sum of one hundred pounds. To the Institute in Dublin known as "Miss Carr's Home" for destitute children, the sum of one hundred pounds.

The Testator died on the 21st September, 1939, and Probate of his said Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 6th November, 1939, to Francis Millett Clarke, of 125 Rathgar road, Dublin, one of the Executors named in the said Will.

Dated 17th January, 1940.
ALFRED E. WALKER, Solicitor for the Executor, 1 College street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all others whom it may concern.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
EDWARD ERNEST WRIGHT, Junior, of Kilkea, Mageney, in the County of Kildare, Gentleman, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Registrar at the Law Courts, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1940, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A creditor may prove his Debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the under-named Official Assignee four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1940.
W. CONNELL, Bankruptcy Clerk.
JAMES J. DOYLE, Official Assignee, The Law Courts, Dublin.
BENNETT THOMPSON & EDWARDS, Solicitors for the Assignees, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
MARY MANGAN, late of Kilmuckridge, Gorey, in the County of Wexford, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Ch. 54, that the above-named Mary Mangan, who died on the 1st June, 1939, by her Will dated 28th October, 1931, bequeathed the following Charitable Legacy—that is to say.

The Rest Residue and Remainder of her Property when converted into money as directed by her said Will to the Parish Priest for the time being of the Parish of Kilmuckridge for Masses to be said in a public place or places of worship in Ireland open to the public for the repose of her soul and the souls of her deceased Uncles, Peter and Patrick Walsh, and the souls of her deceased Aunts, Anne Walsh and Bridget Walsh, at an honorarium of 7/6d. each for each Mass.

And Notice is hereby further given that Letters of Administration with said Will annexed were on the 27th September, 1939, granted to the Reverend John N. Sinnott, of Litter, Kilmuckridge, aforesaid, Parish Priest of the Parish of Kilmuckridge, forth of the District Probate Registry at Waterford of the High Court of Justice, Eire.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1940.
KIRWAN & KIRWAN, Solicitors for the Administrator, 1 Rowe street, Wexford.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Bank of Ireland Meeting—1 p.m.
Apple Exhibition—N.A.I.D.A., 3 St. Stephen's Green, 3 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society's Lecture—4 p.m.
Charity Performance — Alexandra College, 8.15 p.m.
Dublin Literary Society Meeting—8 p.m.
Institute of Motor Trade Dance—Metropole, 9 p.m.
Castleknock College Union Dance—Gresham Hotel, 9 p.m.
Ward Union Hunt Ball—American Legation, 9 p.m.

SPORT.

Hockey — Leinster v. Connaught, Londonbridge road, 3.0.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Jimmy and the Leprechaun."
Olympia Theatre—"Cinderella."
Abbey Theatre—"Juno and the Paycock."
Gate Theatre—"Hamlet."
Metropole Cinema—"Stanley and Livingstone."
Grafton Cinema—"Slave Ship."
Corinthian Cinema — "Murder Will Out" and "Sweepstakes Winner."
Theatre De Luxe—"She Married a Cop" and "In Old Monterey."
Queen's Theatre—"Robinson Crusoe."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Our Neighbours the Carters."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"Wuthering Heights."
The Green Cinema—"Old Mother Riley, M.P." and "Six Shootin' Sheriff."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Second Fiddle."
Savoy Cinema—"Blackmail."
Capitol Cinema—"Babes in Arms."
Astor Cinema—"Sweet Adeline."
Carlton Cinema—"Mr. Wong in Chinatown" and "Wolf Call."
Adelphi Cinema—"Juarez."
Moonlight Skating — Zoo Gardens, Phœnix Park, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.30	8.29
Sets	4.42	4.44
Lighting-up Time	5.12	5.14

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow
Morning	6.17	7.28
Evening	6.51	7.58

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Drogheda	6. 5	6.49
Dundalk	6. 2	6.46
Galway	11.57	—
Limerick	1. 0	1.27
Sligo	0.14	12.51
Waterford	0.22	12.50

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers.—111 Lower Grafton street. —(Advt.)

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

Mr. Justice O'Byrne has been appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court in Ireland, filling the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Justice Johnston. Mr. Justice O'Byrne has been a High Court Judge for thirteen years.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

Finnish troops are reported to have advanced 27 miles on the Salla front.—(Page 5.)

South Africa's first war-time Parliament will meet to-day. General Smuts (the Premier), it is stated, is assured of a majority.—(Page 5.)

Yesterday was a day of surprises in many countries: Rome radio broadcast a report that an expeditionary force of 100,000 men had left Paris for Finland.—(Page 5.)

Finnish headquarters on the northern front have suddenly stopped supplying information about the present operations, and foreign correspondents report an impression that big developments may be impending.—(Page 5.)

FINANCIAL

Gilt-edged securities proved the centre of attraction in the London Stock Markets yesterday, and in response to active bidding prices developed strength. This movement cheered sentiment, and few groups were without their share of bright spots.—(Page 9.)

A firmer tone was evident in markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and Home Funds and Industrials again showed to advantage. Rails were active and higher, and among British issues Textiles attracted buyers.—(Page 9.)

Affavit Deus

"God blew with his winds, and they were scattered," ran the inscription on a medal which was struck to commemorate England's victory over the Spanish Armada. The people of Finland fittingly might strike a medal with some similar inscription; for thus far the elements have been their most potent ally. One hardly can forbear to believe that Providence is at work on their side when one considers that this winter, during which they fight for their lives and independence, has been the coldest for twenty years. The Finns can bear cold which would kill any other European people—"they possess," says an agency correspondent this morning, "the look of athletes accustomed to week-ending in blizzards for the fun of it"—and they not only survive, but fight, in weather which has bereft their enemies of any desire except to retreat. One night at the beginning of this week the thermometer in Dublin dropped to twenty degrees below freezing point. That was cold such as Ireland seldom has experienced—such as she certainly has not experienced for many years—but it was summer warmth in comparison with the temperature on the Finnish fronts, where the thermometer stands at something like fifty or sixty degrees below freezing point. The Finns have no desire to see it rise. Their hope of a successful resistance lies in a continuance of the bitter weather which has worked such havoc among their enemies—weather which, if report is true, is killing the Russian invaders as rapidly as the bullets of the Finns themselves can kill. Russians are accustomed to cold, but they are not accustomed to fight in it; and another month or two of the present conditions well might complete the rout that has been in process for the past three weeks. While the frost lasts, not only are the Russian infantry and artillery at a disadvantage, but air-raids, of necessity, are infrequent and comparatively ineffective. It is little wonder that they are praying in the Finnish churches for weeks of cold.

It may be too much to hope that the Russian invasion will be repelled once and for all. Sooner or later spring must come, bringing a thaw with it, and then the appalling weight of the Soviet armaments will be hurled upon a small—and by then, no doubt, a tired—people. Already, however, the Finnish resistance has commanded the whole world's admiration, and its admiration is beginning to take a practical form. The rumours of volunteers, coming from many countries to assist the Finns, increase daily. Many of these rumours may be untrue; many may be exaggerated wildly; but there must be a nucleus of truth in them. It is far from inconceivable that, by the time when Finland stands in greatest need of help, it may be available. The Italians have more reason than most countries to stand clear of the Russo-Finnish conflict, since, for all their hatred of Communism, Russia is now the ally of their partner in the "axis"; yet the Italians have been sending, or trying to send, substantial supplies of munitions to Finland. Volunteers from Finland's Scandinavian neighbours are many, and there are whispers of the impending arrival of "soldiers of fortune" from the United States, Spain and other nations. Such is the respect for a small country which has fought a good fight; and such is the hatred that decent men retain for brutal aggression. There must be many people in Germany, too, who willingly would be fighting for the Finns if they were not engaged in a greater conflict. It is certain that even official Germany has been impressed by the Finnish resistance; for the Wilhelmstrasse's pronouncements on the campaign have not been such as to reveal any strong sympathy with the Russians. Political needs may compel Herr Hitler to declare that help for Finland will force him to readjust his attitude, but we can be sure that this grudging support of his ally is offered without any great enthusiasm. Both as a moral and as a physical adjunct to his cause, Russia is showing herself a broken reed.

There are abundant signs that the Russians have started to "panic." Not only has Stalin begun to seek scapegoats among the generals on the Finnish fronts, but he manifestly is alarmed by the rising tide of indignation and by the rumours of foreign help for the Finns. If report is true, he has asked Germany for a free hand against Norway and Sweden—with which nations he has been exchanging Notes during the past week—and has obtained a promise that Germany will not interfere. Whether Stalin would dare to take active measures against Norway and Sweden is very doubtful. It is very doubtful, for that matter, whether Herr Hitler, in spite of the reported promise, would permit him; for Herr Hitler has no desire to include the Scandinavian countries among his active enemies. The Führer's chief anxiety at the moment is to prevent the extension of the war to Scandinavia. The possibility of a British, or Anglo-French, guarantee to the Scandinavian nations—on the lines of their guarantees to Poland, Rumania and Greece—is, very naturally, a cause of alarm to them, since an alliance with these countries would provide the democratic Allies with a dangerously useful set of bases against Northern and Eastern Germany. Germany, indeed, must be wondering whether she did not do an extremely bad day's work when she made the fateful alliance with Russia. It is highly questionable whether Russia, in fact, will be a valuable source of supplies: it is equally questionable whether her soldiers would be of any great use if Russia should be drawn into the war with France and England. On the other hand, there is no doubt that the alliance has endangered Germany's friendship with the Italians, and that Stalin's unscrupulous invasion of Finland has not improved German prestige in the eyes of neutral nations. If Russia, turning her back upon Finland, tries to thrust southward against the Balkans, German diplomacy will suffer a rude shock.

The South African Union

To-day South Africa's first war-time Parliament will assemble in Cape Town under the Premiership of General Smuts. Keen interest is being displayed in the coming session—not only in the Union itself, but throughout the British Commonwealth—and the details of Sir Patrick Duncan's Speech from the Throne to-day are being awaited eagerly. Once again the two old protagonists of South African politics will face each other across the floor of the House of Representatives. Forty years ago General Smuts and General Hertzog were comrades in arms in the Boer War, during the course of which they both fought bravely against the British. After Vereenigung Smuts followed the late General Botha as a staunch supporter of the British connection—not, indeed, that either of them had any particular love for the British, but because they realised that the best interests of the South African people demanded the Union's loyal acceptance of Dominion status. General Hertzog never could accommodate himself to this point of view, although during the last war he did nothing to hinder South Africa's support of the British Empire. After the Armistice he fought stoutly against General Smuts, and when fifteen years ago he became Prime Minister of the Union he made no secret of his Republican sympathies. For some years it seemed as if General Hertzog eventually would lead South Africa out of the Commonwealth; but when the Statute of Westminster was passed nine years ago he made a complete *volte face*, and declared that South African Republicanism was dead. Thereafter there was a welcome reconciliation between the Hertzog and Smuts parties in the Union. A coalition Government was formed, and the two former opponents worked closely together in opposition to Dr. Malan's small, but influential, group of extreme separatists. The forty-year-old problem in South Africa seemed to be solved. At last Boer and Briton had come together; and everything was going smoothly when the war broke out. Then the ancient division displayed itself again. General Hertzog, who was Prime Minister, wished to keep the Union out of the war, and insisted on a policy of neutrality. General Smuts, who was his second in command, took the view that the Union ought to throw in its lot with the other members of the Commonwealth, and on a Parliamentary division his policy was approved by a majority of thirteen votes. When the House of Representatives meets to-day this majority is likely to be increased to seventeen votes. The Government, which comprises the Dominion and Labour Parties, is expected to command eighty-three votes, as against General Hertzog's thirty-seven and Dr. Malan's twenty-nine—a total opposition of sixty-six. Various efforts have been made since September to bring about some measure of co-operation between General Smuts and General Hertzog; but, so far, they have been without success. On the broad issue of continued membership of the British Commonwealth they are completely at one. General Hertzog has refused resolutely to make common cause with Dr. Malan; but, whereas General Smuts believes that South Africa's interests call for active participation in the war, General Hertzog contends that they would be served more usefully by neutrality. It is a great pity that this clash of policies should have occurred at a time when the old feuds between Boer and Briton were being forgotten in the Union, and a South African nation was being evolved out of elements that at one time had seemed to be irreconcilable. South Africa's most intimate interest in the present struggle is concerned with the future of the former colony of "German South-West," for which the Union obtained a mandate from the League of Nations twenty-one years ago. Members of all parties in the Union are determined that this territory shall not be given back to the Germans, and it is largely for that reason that General Smuts has carried the Union into the war. Now that an irrevocable decision has been taken, it is to be hoped that the two parties will be able to join forces again. Ultimately South Africa's major problem is concerned with the survival in the Union of the white race, and she cannot afford the luxury of political strife within her borders.

The Middle Classes

We notice that the very large and important body of citizens known as the middle classes has sustained another nasty knock. At an inter-University debate in Galway, which was participated in by ladies and gentlemen from Dublin, Belfast and Cork, as well as the home team, it was resolved with the utmost solemnity that "The ever-growing influence of the middle classes is a serious impediment to the development of a satisfactory social system." It does not appear from the short report of the proceedings before us that the meeting decided to take any action, but it must have been obvious to them that such a deplorable state of affairs could not be permitted to continue. The middle classes must be put in their place; we cannot have them clogging the wheels of progress in this disgusting fashion. As Mr. Sean O hEigeartaigh, of T.C.D., profoundly observed, in kicking off for the affirmative, "the middle classes have been allowed to continue for too long the system of providing machinery to increase production in order to enrich themselves." The audacity of their conduct is apparent at once when presented in a single, crisp sentence like that. One never knows what they will be up to next. Probably it was sinister middle-class influence that prompted the Galway undergraduates to have a dance this year instead of a *ceilidhe*—a decision viewed with misgiving by Mr. O hEigeartaigh, who expressed the hope that it was not "a sign of weakness." It has been clear for a long time, of course, that a *ceilidhe*, where strenuous Irish dances are played at furious speed, is no place for weaklings; but we were under the impression that the tempo was more merciful in the West. As we have pointed out previously, the insidious introduction of a really aggressive saxophone into a *ceilidhe* band might lead eventually to the employment of a jazz drummer to stir up "The Waves of Tory" and make "The Walls of Limerick" sound as if King William was bombarding them once more. This is the sort of conduct that would suggest itself to the middle classes, according to the implications of the debate in Galway. "Fair play's a jewel," however, and we are glad to observe that another speaker from T.C.D., Mr. J. D. W. Hughes, stoutly maintained that the great periods of art had been periods when the middle classes had been supreme, and he scored a distinct hit against the *Gaedhilgeori* when he pointed out that the Irish revival movement had been almost entirely the work of men of middle class origin; but such arguments were of no avail against the school of thought which believes that the middle classes exist for the oppression of the lower classes. As "middle classes" is a term loosely applied to the commercial and professional classes between the nobility, landed gentry and clergy on the one hand, and the labouring classes on the other, it would be interesting to know in which category the debaters place themselves. In view of the fact that most graduates of our universities embark upon professional or commercial careers, the strange fact seems to emerge that some of the speakers were urging their own abolition!

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

TENSION RELAXED

In a leading article to-day *The Times* says:—Wintry weather, with poor visibility and snowed-up roads, has probably settled, for the moment, at any rate, the question whether the Nazi High Command is, or is not, about to launch an assault on the Western front *via* Holland-Belgium. Surprise being one of Hitler's favourite weapons in war as in diplomacy, it can never be said for certain that no prospect of such an attack exists. Hitler is ready to attack any neighbour at any moment, and, since he has no regard for the given pledge, the fact that he has formally assured both the Dutch and Belgian Governments that he has no designs against them, only makes it more likely that if, and when, a general offensive in the West is ordered from Berlin, it should be carried out through the neutral countries on either flank of the Maginot defensive system. Nor does the building of an electrified fence along the frontier necessarily mean more, one way or the other, than anxiety to conceal what is happening on the German side of it. The Germans built one along the Dutch frontier during the last war, but its purpose then was that of a barrier to spies and smugglers from the west and to deserters and escaping prisoners from the German side.

The moment that the Nazi leaders consider the occupation of the Low Countries to be both advantageous and practicable without undue losses, they will attempt it—without warning. The advantage of securing submarine bases opposite England, as in the last war, is supplemented this time by the additional gain of getting air bases close enough to send escorts of fighters with the bombers to the British Isles. On the other hand, they would greatly lengthen their front, and bring in two more countries against them. These two countries are both determined to render a good account of themselves militarily if attacked, and the value of Holland as a neutral *entrepot* State, which is considerable, would be destroyed. The blockade of Germany from the West would be simplified for the British Navy, and Holland could not maintain her valuable live stock for a month in the winter without the feeding which is now brought to her across the Atlantic; and, if British targets would be brought closer for German airmen, so would German targets for British airmen.

These are all arguments against attempting the invasion. The moral effect of a sudden onslaught upon small neutral neighbours would hardly count for much, since Nazi credit for the decencies of international intercourse already stands so low; but it would tend to drive home still further to the neutrals the lesson that they must stand together or they may fall separately. It is one of the satisfactory points of recent anxieties that Holland has come out as firmly on the side of Belgium as Belgium, when a similar crisis arose last November, came out on the side of Holland. If Germany intended to attack on either occasion her abstention has undoubtedly been not a little due to the spirited and united reaction of King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina. Each successive crisis finds them more united than before, and their Armies and Air Forces better prepared for collaboration.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Thursday.

The King, accompanied by the Queen, inspected various military units in the Aldershot Command to-day.

The Lady Nunburnholme and Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh were in attendance upon Their Majesties.

The Princess Royal visited the A.T.S. Girls' Hostel in York on Wednesday last.

Princess Alice Countess of Athlone inspected, on Wednesday last, a detachment of nineteen volunteers of the Women's Transport Service (First-Aid Nursing Yeomanry), who are leaving London shortly to serve with the Finnish Red Cross.

The Marquess of Hamilton has left Baron's Court.

The Earl of Granard, who arrived in Dublin on Wednesday last from London, has left for Castle Forbes, Co. Longford.

Lady Eleanor Keane has arrived in London from Dublin.

Lord Killanin has left Ireland for England.

Lord Templemore has arrived in Dublin and will proceed to Dunbrody Park, Wexford.

Lady Greer has returned to Dublin from the North of Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Aitken, who have spent the past few weeks with Mrs. Aitken's parents, Sir John and Lady Maffey, at Farmhill, Dundrum, have returned to England.

Owing to the postponement of the Leopardstown Steeplechase from 20th to 27th January, the Limerick Hunt Ball will now take place on 27th January, at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

The Marchioness of Ely has returned to Ely Lodge, Enniskillen, from London.

Sir Alexander and Lady Roger are giving a dance to-night (Friday) at their town house in London prior to dismantling it for the duration of the war.

Mr. Derek de Stacpoole returned to England last night.

The Marquise de la Moussaye is now residing permanently in Paris.

The engagement is announced between the Rev. Dermot George Wallace Griffith, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Griffith, Drumbanagher, Jerrettspass, Co. Armagh, and Louisa Alice (Lulu), daughter of the late Thomas Henry Quin, Stradbally, Leix, and Mrs. Quin, Avondale, Trees road, Mount Merrion Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place towards the end of April, between Angus Kerr, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus H. Hamilton, Woodside, Newrath, Waterford, and Margaret Anne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brodie, Coolfin, Portlaw, Co. Waterford.

The Wicklow Harriers' Hunt Ball has been postponed until Saturday, January 27th.

Switzers are offering discontinued numbers in the well-known "Berlei" Corsets and Corselettes at greatly reduced Sale Prices—usually 38/6 to 63/-, now only 25/6 to 39/6.

Buy your Fur Coat now at Barnardo's Winter Sale. Splendid value from 6½ guineas. See windows.—Barnardo's, 108 Grafton st.

For her wedding Miss De Vere Hunt chose a Period Gown of Mediterranean Blue Velvet, with long train falling from under a draped bustle. Her velvet hat of the same shade was mounted with fine veiling. Going away suit of Irish tweed with hat to match and Complete Trousseau by Femina, Ltd.

Bridesmaids' Gowns of Sapphire Blue Velvet, with ruched cone-shaped headdresses and muffs, also by Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street.

An excellent Table d'Hôte Luncheon can be had for 2s. 6d. at Mitchell's, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street.

For Leopardstown. A cosy coat in lambswool in the new duck egg shade for 5½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Senator and Mrs. James Crosbie, Mrs. Caldbeck, Mrs. B. Ball, A. C. Fane.

Among the departures were:—Mrs. C. D. Coyle, M. Gibbon, P. Callan, C. E. Turner, M. E. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. D. McGall, Miss J. Fitzgerald, Miss V. G. Proctor.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the departures were:—Lord Killanin, Mr. E. M. Becher, Mr. Caplan, Rev. Father Lawrence, Mr. Horne, Mr. B. Sinnott, Mr. J. Broster, Mr. T. Lunney, Mr. W. Somerville, Mr. Odlum, Master Gray, Mr. W. L. S. Knox Gore, Mr. Acheson, Mr. C. Harvey, Right Rev. P. Rogan, Mr. W. J. Costigan, Miss Costigan, Mr. Pearson, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Stephenson, Rev. J. McGrath, Miss Denham, Miss K. Kerans, Mr. Aizlewood, Mrs. Carr, Miss Japp, Mrs. Jacobs, Miss Berni, Mr. Booth, Miss Whigham, Mr. Harpur, Mrs. Aitken, Mr. Bell, Mr. T. J. Malone, Mrs. Everatt, Rev. P. Hastings, Rev. S. Stales, Mr. P. Forbes, Mr. E. W. Brown, Mr. C. Murray, Miss Meagher, Mr. Gillette, Dr. Sanderson, Miss K. E. Murphy, Master Murphy.

14 College Green is a branch of Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green.

Davis and Co.—Fur-trimmed Coats, Black and Colours, clearing regardless of cost, 59/6 to 9½ Guineas. Usual prices 5½ Guineas to 12½ Guineas.—46 Grafton street.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 19th January, 1915

The German Losses.

The last five Prussian casualty lists, according to a Copenhagen correspondent, contained 877,109 names of officers and men killed, wounded and missing, thus bringing the total Prussian losses to date up to 877,109.

The total Austrian losses showed 240,140 wounded, 43,090 killed, and about 11,000 missing.

Total German losses to date on all fronts were estimated by a Danish newspaper at two and a-quarter millions.

"Desperate Bayonet Fighting."

Despite the deep snow, fighting was again in progress along the frozen banks of the Vistula. The Russian despatch spoke of waves of German attacks and desperate bayonet fighting. A great German onslaught apparently had been made on the Russian lines along the left bank, and the Russians in several places admitted retreat. At one place seventeen successive attacks were made during the day on the Russian trenches.

English Cocoa for Germany?

The following telegram was sent to the *Daily Chronicle* from Rotterdam: "England now prohibits export of cocoa beans and prohibited export of cocoa powder several months ago. Nevertheless, there was never so much cocoa powder exported from England as just now. Enormous lots of English cocoa powder, produced by English factories, go by all ways to your King's enemies, from the Driessens Cocoa Works in Rotterdam."

BELVEDERE COLLEGE

"THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD"

The students of Belvedere College, Dublin, who annually give a week of Gilbert and Sullivan opera, have been presenting since last Sunday "The Yeomen of the Guard," and last night they gave another performance to a very large audience.

The opera, produced by the Rev. C. Byrne, S.J., with a male cast, was remarkable for the clearness of diction of the principal characters, and the singing, not only of the best-known of its solo parts, but of the choruses, was delightful.

The part of Colonel Fairfax was taken by J. Hylands, who made a success of it. Phoebe was represented by G. Brennan, who has a nice voice, and a fine singer was L. O'Brien. He had the ability to control his voice and yet give the impression of complete freedom. D. O'Colman was another outstanding singer, as Elsie Maynard, and the acting of O. O'Brien, as Jack Point, was one of the best pieces of acting in the opera.

The German Minister and Frau Hempel were present, and the French Minister and the French Consul were represented. There were also present:—Dr. Charles Benziger, Swiss Consul-General; the Right Hon. J. P. MacMahon and Mrs. and the Misses MacMahon, Dr. Andrew Horne, Major Joyce and Mrs. Joyce, Dr. O'Donnell and Mrs. and Miss O'Donnell, Dr. T. McIntyre, Capt. Giblin and Mrs. Giblin, Dr. K. McArdle, Dr. Meade and Mrs. Meade, Prof. Meade, Dr. Burke and Mrs. Burke, Major Holloway and Mrs. Holloway, Prof. Doyle and Mrs. Doyle, Col. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes, Prof. Larchet and Mrs Larchet, and Prof. Hackett and Mrs. Hackett.

LONDON LETTER

A WHITE BOOK ON POLAND

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
THURSDAY NIGHT.

A WHITE Book, giving details of the alleged ill-treatment of the Polish population by the Germans, is to be published simultaneously in French and English in the course of the next few days. The book, based on documents and evidence supplied by Polish nationals and others who have experienced the terror in Poland, will show how the invaders are endeavouring ruthlessly to stamp out every spark of Polish national life. It is reported that a great number of intellectuals and people of the better classes have been subjected to terrible treatment, and that many of them have lost their lives.

Shop Hours Protest

A meeting was held in London to-day to protest against black-out restrictions and the closing of shops at seven o'clock. It is maintained that business is hampered by the drastic character of the black-out, and that shops should be allowed to keep open until eight o'clock on week-days and nine on Saturdays. Complaints of the compulsory early closing of shops are not confined to London. It is held that not only shopkeepers, but customers as well, object to the present regulations, since the people now engaged in the manufacture of war material are working later than before the war and find the shops closed when they are released. Many small businesses in London and the larger towns have been closed, and it is asserted that early closing and the black-out are the principal causes.

French Visitors in London

French newspaper proprietors and journalists now on a visit to London express astonishment at the completeness of the black-out. They find London darker than they expected, while the speed of the traffic appears to be miraculous. One Parisian observed that the people must have trained their eyes to see well in the dark. "The black-out in London is like the tomb," another remarked, "while in Paris every street lamp is lighted. There is not much light, of course, but the impression is that Paris is brighter and more gay." At the same time, the newspaper men are surprised to find that underneath the darkness the restaurants, cabarets, cinemas, and night-clubs are able to carry on till the small hours, and are crowded with people making merry. In the first fortnight of the war half of Paris was evacuated, and the shopping centres were dead; now, however, many shops have reopened, and in the day-time there is something like a return to normality.

Lighting Regulations

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Shop Hours Protest

A meeting was held in London to-day to protest against black-out restrictions and the closing of shops at seven o'clock. It is maintained that business is hampered by the drastic character of the black-out, and that shops should be allowed to keep open until eight o'clock on week-days and nine on Saturdays. Complaints of the compulsory early closing of shops are not confined to London. It is held that not only shopkeepers, but customers as well, object to the present regulations, since the people now engaged in the manufacture of war material are working later than before the war and find the shops closed when they are released. Many small businesses in London and the larger towns have been closed, and it is asserted that early closing and the black-out are the principal causes.

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"INVISIBLE BULLETS"

BY WADE WERNER, ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

HELSINKI, Thursday.

The Finns shot down 11 Soviet bombers yesterday, and pushed the Russians back 28 miles in the Salla sector. Nature's great arsenal is working for Finland. An immense reserve of ammunition has been thrown into action against Stalin's Army on the Karelian front—invisible bullets of deadly cold, they cannot be bought, they cannot be sold. But they kill silently and effectively, and against them mere numbers cannot prevail.

Fifty-four degrees below zero Fahrenheit. That tells a story for those who know what it means to fight in such weather in that area.

Finnish patrols on the Karelian front report having seen hundreds of dead Russians, victims of nothing but exposure to cold, for which they were inadequately clothed.

THE MARCH BACK

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WITH THE FINNISH FORCES IN LAPLAND, Thursday.

Stricken by hunger and frost-bite, and constantly attacked by Finnish patrols, the Soviet forces which had advanced farthest on the long Salla highway towards the West have acknowledged defeat.

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This point from which they have retreated was also threateningly near the northermost railway terminal of Kemijaervi.

The Finns, after a hot pusuit, caught the enemy at Lake Maerkne, where the road south to Kuusamo

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BRITISH AID

The Prime Minister, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that the matter of financial aid to Finland was now under discussion with the Finnish authorities.

The exact extent of the aid which might be necessary, or possible, could not yet be determined.

Count Coudenhove-Kalergi, the President of the Pan-European Union, has appealed to President Carmona of Portugal to invite representatives of all countries desiring to help Finland to meet at Lisbon for a conference, according to the Brussels radio.

Seventy Finns from America arrived in Stockholm yesterday en route to Finland for service.

Toronto War Resolution

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ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TORONTO, Thursday.

The Legislative Assembly of Ontario Province to-day passed a resolution condemning the Ottawa Government's prosecution of the war.

The resolution was presented by Mr. Mitchell Hepburn, Premier of Ontario Province, who threatened to resign if it was not passed.

The voting was 44 in favour to 10 against.

The action of the Toronto Assembly was considered highly significant. Ontario is the richest, largest and most influential province in Canada

Mr. Hepburn, though of the same (Liberal) party as the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, has long been at loggerheads with the Ottawa Government. His personal feud with Mr. Mackenzie King has been a feature of Canadian politics for many years.

The Ontario Conservative (Opposition) leader, Colonel George Drew, supported the motion. Both he and Mr. Hepburn had previously expressed regret that the Dominion Government was putting "so little effort" into the war plans.

Three Liberal members of the Provincial Legislature also voiced their dissent.

Mr. Hepburn also deplored the reported sale of a million barrels of wheat and a number of ice-breakers to Russia, whom he described as a "potential enemy."

SALTY SNOW IN NORTHERN ITALY

ROME, Thursday.

Snow, which is slightly saline and of a pinkish tinge, has fallen in Northern Italy. Well water has, in some places, been rendered undrinkable by particles of salt carried on the cutting "Bora" wind, which has been freezing up the country and interrupting tram and train services.

At Bologna the electric pumping station was put out of action through the salt settling on the porcelain insulators. Transmissions from the Bologna Broadcasting Station have also been interfered with.—(Reuter.)

SURPRISE RADIO CALL

GERMAN SAILORS TO REPORT

The Hamburg radio programme was suddenly interrupted for a special announcement to marine *personnel* yesterday afternoon.

All classes of ratings and stokers were required to present themselves at specified times to-day.

Subsequently, at 9.30 p.m., the Hamburg and Bremen wireless stations announced that both these stations were closing down for the night, with the exception of the two broadcasts in English.

The sudden announcement came as a surprise.—(Press Association War Special.)

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branches off, and terrific fighting is now progressing there.

"SENSELESS SLAUGHTER"

Not all the bombers in Russia can ever destroy the *moral* of the Finns, said the Finnish Minister, Mr. George A. Gripenberg, at an Oxford Union debate last night.

"While we can still stand up," he declared, "we will fight. But this cannot prevent the destruction of our towns and villages. If they had enough 'planes, they would be able to defend their women and children and homes as effectively as they were now defending their frontiers."

Describing it as senseless slaughter, he said: "Such destruction of human life horrifies all Finnish people, but there is no choice for us. This war was not of our choosing. We can only kill—or be killed . . . ."

The fallacy of the Soviet cry of liberation for the workers of Finland was exposed in the ruthless and indiscriminate bombing of both workers' dwellings and peasant cottages.

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GERMAN TROOPS IN SOVIET-OCCUPIED POLAND

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

BELGRADE, Thursday.

Authenticated reports that German troops have in the past ten days entered the south of Soviet-occupied Poland have aroused interest and apprehension in the Danubian countries, where it is widely believed that an important rearrangement of Russo-German relations in this area is imminent.

Refugees from Lwow report that many people are to be seen in that city wearing German military and civil uniforms.

The soldiers are stated to have arrived in army lorries and to have come to recover abandoned Polish war material promised to Germany by Russia in October, and also to supervise the repatriation of members of the German minority in Galicia.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

NAZI MASS AIR ATTACKS DANGER

GENERAL WARNS FRENCH PEOPLE

PARIS, Thursday.

A warning of the "ever present danger" of German mass air attacks was given to the French people to-night in a broadcast by General Pierre Weiss, of the French Air Force.

General Weiss, after reminding his listeners of the effect that the threat of air attacks had had on the present situation of Czecho-Slovakia and Poland, continued: "Up to now mass attacks by aircraft have not been a feature of the war in the West, but don't have any illusions; everything can change to-morrow.

"There is no doubt that it is not for the love of God or of their fellow-men that Hitler's air force have hesitated.

"Without drawing any premature conclusions, we can state that our aircraft, which in the year preceding mobilisation were completely renewed as regards fighters and partly as regards reconnaissance and observation machines, have not only withstood, but imposed, their superiority on the enemy.

NEW SUPREME COURT JUDGE

Mr. Justice O'Byrne

POSITION NOW IN THE HIGH COURT

THE following statement was issued yesterday evening by the Government Information Bureau:—

Acting on the advice of the Government, the President to-day appointed Mr. Justice O'Byrne, a Judge of the High Court, to be a Judge of the Supreme Court.

BENCH OF FIVE

The vacancy in the Supreme Court, which has now been filled by the appointment of Mr. Justice O'Byrne, was caused by the retirement, on reaching the age limit, of Mr. Justice Johnston.

The new appointment will bring the number of judges of the Supreme Court up to the full Bench of five, which is required under Article 26 of the Constitution to decide the question which has been submitted to the Court by President Hyde,

MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.

whether the Offences Against the State (Amendment) Bill, 1940, is repugnant to the Constitution or to any provision thereof.

THE HIGH COURT

The probability that a member of the Inner Bar soon will be elevated to the High Court Bench is strengthened by the fact that the jury trials will begin in the High Court next Monday—there are 63 actions listed—and that Mr. Justice Black will go to the Central Criminal Court on Tuesday.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy will, it is assumed, deal with the chancery business of two courts while Mr. Justice Black is at Green street, so that there would be only two High Court judges available for jury work—the President and Mr. Justice Hanna.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne, who is in the early fifties, was in the Civil Service before he took up the study of law. He was called to the Bar in 1911, and soon acquired a considerable practice, especially in land litigation. He was a member of the Irish Free State Constitution Committee which drafted the first Constitution.

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IRAQ FINANCE MINISTER SHOT

FORMER OFFICIAL ARRESTED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BAGHDAD, Thursday.

The Iraq Finance Minister, M. Rustam Haidar, was shot in his office to-day by a former police inspector, who had asked to speak to him. The Minister was rushed to hospital, and the assailant was arrested.

M. Haidar's condition is grave.

M. Haidar read an application submitted by the man, who had been dismissed from the Government service. He rose, and was leaving the room when he was shot. The bullet entered his left side, and passed right through his abdomen.

NAVAL PROGRAMME IN U.S.

BIG CUT POSTPONED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

A cut of $500,000,000 in the United States $1,300,000,000 programme for Fleet expansion was proposed by Mr. Carl Vinson, the Chairman, at to-day's session of the House of Representatives Naval Committee.

This would reduce the total tonnage from 400,000 to 218,000 tons.

Mr. Vinson, in asking the Committee to approve the reduction, said that the revised bill would still authorise three additional aircraft-carriers, 34 submarines, and an unspecified number of cruisers.

The specific total of ships would be left to the discretion of the Naval Administration within the total tonnage authorised.

Mr Vinson explained that he proposed the reduction in the programme, as it would permit all the naval building that could be efficiently handled.

He thought it unwise, he said, to "pile up too much construction ahead of the time in which it can actually be carried out."

He agreed that the proposal was "in no wise cutting down the Navy."

SENATOR BORAH SERIOUSLY ILL

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

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Senator William E. Borah, United States isolationist, lay at death's door to-night, suffering from cerebral hemorrhage after a fall at his home.

The latest bulletin says that Senator Borah, who is 74, is "near death."

A scarcity of teachers was referred to at Antrim Regional Education Committee yesterday, Mr. A. M'Connell presiding. The Clerk (Mr. J. L. Clark, M.B.E.) reported that a teacher was ill, and so far he had been unable to procure a substitute.

SOUTH AFRICA IN LINE

FIRST WAR-TIME PARLIAMENT

FORECAST OF TO-DAY'S MEETING

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

CAPE TOWN, Thursday.

WHEN South Africa's first war-time Parliament assembles at Cape Town to-morrow General Smuts, the Prime Minister, is assured of a majority even greater than that which approved his war policy on September 4, following the Cabinet split.

Since then many members absent from the fateful division, which lined South Africa up on Britain's side by a margin of 13 votes, have announced their support of General Smuts.

It is estimated that the Government will command 17 more votes than the Opposition—now shared by the followers of General Hertzog, whose defeat in September ended an unbroken spell of 15 years as Prime Minister, and Dr. D. F. Malan, leader of the Nationalist (Republican) Party.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Sir Patrick Duncan, the Governor-General, who will read the Speech from the Throne to-morrow in English and Afrikaans, is expected to survey briefly the progress made by the country in preparing itself for its war-time obligations.

He may then foreshadow further legislation to strengthen the defence and other resources of the Union.

A first-hand account of events in Europe will be given the House by Colonel Deneys-Reitz, Minister of Native Affairs, who was recently in London conferring with the British Government and representatives of the other Dominions.

Among those on the Opposition benches will be Mr. Oswald Pirow, former Minister of Defence, who had previously visited London on two important defence missions.

On his last trip, just over a year ago, he saw most of the heads of European States, including Hitler and Signor Mussolini.

Last September he followed General Hertzog out of the Government.

THE OPPOSITION

On the eve of the opening of Parliament General Hertzog and Dr. Malan agreed that their groups should co-operate against the Government of General Smuts during the forthcoming session, and that General Hertzog would be leader of the Opposition. Efforts to amalgamate the two parties, however, have not yet succeeded.

When Parliament meets to-morrow the Government, including the Dominion and Labour Parties, will have 83 seats in the House of Assembly, while the Hertzog group and the Nationalists will have 37 and 29 seats respectively, a total of 66.

BEATING THE BLACK-OUT

Ultra violet ray lamps and luminous paint are helping to beat the black-out in Berlin and help people to get about safely.

Potsdamer Platz, one of the city's busiest squares, now shines in mild, silvery-yellow light every night to facilitate traffic in general and to guide pedestrians.

This invention fully conforms with black-out orders because this artificial moonlight is not detectable from above, not even from low-flying 'planes, it is claimed.—(Associated Press.)

MOTOR OILS UP SIXPENCE

ADVANCE DUE TO INCREASED COSTS

An increase in price of a minimum of 6d. per gallon, effective to-day to all classes of buyers, was announced last night in London by leading oil companies dealing with proprietary motor oils.

This advance is necessitated by the increased cost of materials, increased ocean freight, war risk insurance, and increased cost of distribution.

MORE ANATOLIAN EARTHQUAKES

FIFTY KILLED: MANY INJURED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ISTANBUL, Thursday.

Fifty people were killed and 160 injured, according to first reports of two violent earthquakes last night at Nigde, in Southern Anatolia.

Over 400 houses are reported to have collapsed, but it is not yet possible to verify actual casualties or damage.

Nigde is some distance from the zone of the recent disasters, in which it escaped damage.

During the last twenty-four hours eight more shocks have been felt in the previously devastated earthquake area of Northern Anatolia, but no reports of casualties or damage have come to hand.

A serious landslide, 1,000 feet in extent, has occurred in the recently-flooded Ismidt area, adjoining the Sea of Marmora. Two bridges were hit and seriously damaged. In the Brussa region, the Karadjabey plains, which had already been seriously devastated by the recent floods, have again been inundated. Fifteen villages have been submerged.

ITALIAN EMPIRE IN AFRICA

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S STATEMENT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Thursday.

The Italian Empire in Africa has concluded the phase of complete dependence on the mother country. Signor Mussolini declared in a short speech here to-day.

It must now begin its independent life, with the mother country's help, until it can contribute to Italy's material resources.

FIVE KILLED IN FACTORY EXPLOSION

North Side of London Rocked

DAMAGE OVER A WIDE AREA

Nitro-Glycerine Shed Blown Into The Air

FIVE men were killed and a number injured in an explosion at the Royal Gunpowder Factory, Waltham Abbey, Essex, yesterday.

The explosion rocked a large area of North London, and spread damage for miles around.

An official inquiry is being made into the causes of the accident, which is understood to have occurred in a nitro-glycerine drying shed.

During the past few weeks officers from the C.I.D. had visited a number of factories, including the one involved, to investigate the possibility of accidents.

A *communiqué* from the Ministry of Supply last night stated:—

The Ministry of Supply greatly regrets that an explosion occurred this morning at a factory in North London. Five men were killed and a number of employés were injured. Fortunately, most of the injuries were slight. An inquiry into the causes of the accident is being made.

Later the Ministry added:—

The name of the factory where the explosion took place is the Royal Gunpowder Factory, Waltham Abbey.

The Ministry of Supply later announced that the five men killed in the explosion were:—

J. Parkes, Charlton road, Edmonton, N.9;

A. G. Lawrence, Albany road, Enfield Wash;

C. F. Purkis, Forest View road, E.17;

J. Robinson, Bowood road, Enfield; and

A. Kelman, Brecon road, Ponders End, Enfield.

LIKE A HURRICANE

Most people heard a double detonation, the roar of the first explosion being followed by an equally big detonation a second afterwards. Thousands thought it was an air raid. The factory lies in the heart of a big nursery area, and the blast of the explosion spread havoc among the greenhouses. Roaring across the countryside like a hurricane, it shattered hundreds of thousands of panes of glass.

Houses and shops, too, suffered. A reporter who toured the area saw houses for miles around with their windows smashed, and even in the main shopping street of the ancient town of Waltham Abbey, though protected by surrounding houses, scores of plate glass windows lay in fragments.

SHED BLOWN TO PIECES

One workman at the mill told a reporter: "I was about one hundred yards away from the shed. Suddenly I saw a blinding flash, and there was a terrific explosion. I was thrown to the ground on my back, and before I could pick myself up there was a second explosion. These explosions were confined to one shed, which was, I believe, a nitro-glycerine drying shed. The shed was completely blown to bits. Its steel girders were thrown about 500 yards."

ANXIOUS WOMEN

The affected part of the works extended over a wide area, with a circumference of about seven miles. Each department is isolated and divided into sheds, and each section is surrounded by high protective earthworks, with "fences" of blankets between to break the force of a possible explosion.

The majority of men in the district are employed at the works, and women waited anxiously outside the police and military-guarded gates for news. Hundreds were waiting in the narrow roadway when the men left, and tearful women, their anxiety relieved, joyfully clasped their husbands.

An elderly man, who was obviously affected as he greeted his daughter and grand-child, said that he was working about 200 yards from the explosion and was flung to the ground. Workers not in the immediate vicinity of the explosion carried on at their tasks.

90 MILES FROM LONDON

Windows as far away as Leamington Spa, 90 miles from London, were broken by the force of the explosion.

Mr. A. E. Wright, who lives near Leamington, said that he heard explosions like bombs dropping. "My family thought something had fallen on the roof of the house, but we could not find anything, and we were completely mystified until we heard news of the disaster in London."

THE INJURED

The Press Association understands that the injured factory workmen number about thirty. Under normal working conditions not more than six workers are employed in each of the scattered sheds.

POLICE INVESTIGATIONS

Over a week ago a chief detective inspector, a detective sergeant and another detective from the C.I.D., Scotland Yard, visited the Waltham Abbey factory following consultations which had taken place at the "Yard."

Yesterday a detective superintendent—one of the "Big Five"—and a chief detective inspector, together with other Scotland Yard officers, went to the scene of the explosion and took charge of investigations. They spent a long time there and conferred with works officials. A preliminary report was submitted to the authorities last night.

The Press Association learned last night that sabotage is suspected.

ANONYMOUS WARNING

Working with great secrecy, Scotland Yard detectives visited the scene of the explosion afterwards, and spent a long time in the factories conferring with works officials.

It is understood that the authorities had received anonymous information that "accidents might happen" in the Waltham Abbey factory, as well as at others in different parts of England.

GERMANS INACTIVE

Allied Patrols Busy

DUTCH CABINET MEETS

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

PARIS, Thursday.

DESPITE the intense cold, British and French troops have resumed full activity on the Western front. There has been no encounters in "no man's land," however, for the German infantry continues inactive.

The cold has also practically paralysed air activity. There was one long-distance reconnaissance flight over Eastern France by a solitary German 'plane.

Nothing new is reported from the Belgian and Dutch frontiers, and the *detente* perceptible yesterday appears to be continuing.

The artillery action west of the Saar, referred to in this morning's *communiqué*, was begun by the Germans as dusk was falling yesterday. For some reason, as yet unknown, they suddenly opened fairly heavy fire on the French front line positions and continued firing for several hours.

The French took up the challenge and gave them back more than equal measure of shells. After a time the German gunners lengthened the range, and the fire developed into a counter-battery action on both sides, lasting three or four hours.

THE COMMUNIQUES

The French *communiqué* yesterday morning stated: "A quiet night on the whole, fairly strong artillery action in the region west of the Saar."

Yesterday's German *communiqué* stated: "In the west no important events. In addition to frontier patrol fights on the eastern front, the Air Force carried out reconnaissance flights over the Scottish coast."

Last night's French official *communiqué* states: "In the Vosges one of our outposts repulsed an attack made by an enemy detachment. We made a few prisoners."

SYLT AIR ACTIVITY

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL

COPENHAGEN, Thursday.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire from the southern part of Sylt—the German island air base—began at 6 o'clock this morning, it is reported from Toender. At the same time ten big German 'planes went up from the aerodrome at List, at the northern end of the island. The machines flew directly south and a little later five Messerschmitts took to the air from Schleswig, just south of the Danish frontier, bound westward. Very heavy gunfire was heard soon afterwards, probably from warships. Two hours later five 'planes, coming from the north-west, passed over List and five explosions were heard immediately afterwards.

DUTCH CABINET MEETS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

THE HAGUE, Thursday.

A sudden unexpected special meeting of the Dutch Cabinet was called at The Hague to-day. This follows the meeting last Sunday when the decision was taken to restrict Army leave. The reasons for the new Cabinet Council are not at the moment known. Political circles have regarded the tension of the past week-end as largely relaxed, and it was not supposed that any danger was now imminent.

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It is believed, however, that the Cabinet may have discussed the sending of a protest to the German Government following the torpedoing of the Dutch steamer Arendskerk.

THE BELGIAN CRISIS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BRUSSELS, Thursday.

Although an atmosphere of relaxed tension continues here, well-informed circles say that it is impossible to declare that the crisis is over while the military position remains unchanged. This statement is believed to refer to the German troop concentrations on the Belgian frontier, especially in the region of Aix-la-Chapelle.

While the reason for the crisis over the week-end is still shrouded in mystery, political circles give three reasons for the precautions taken—(1) Information reaching Brussels that a possible German attack might be launched in the near future; (2) Recent flights of German 'planes over Belgium; (3) Stories published in the Belgian papers regarding the forced landing of a German 'plane which was stated to be carrying important documents.

TO SPEED UP HOUSING

LONG-TERM LOANS SUGGESTED

UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE BUILDING TRADE

A CONSIDERABLE number of people would buy houses with the assistance of advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts if the repayment was spread over a long period, such as thirty-five years, because the repayments could then be brought down to what would normally be paid in rent, said Mr. Owen Hynes, secretary of the Dublin Building Operatives' Public Utility Society, in evidence before the Government Housing Commission in the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. Hynes was referring to people with incomes of £3 to £5 a week. Most of them, he said, were prepared to make a deposit of £50, and in a few cases of £100. The houses should not exceed £500 in cost. He had in mind houses with three bedrooms, a parlour and a kitchen, and were something slightly better than Corporation houses.

His society, he said, had been formed in 1932, when the Corporation decided to eliminate brick houses from their schemes. Bricklayers found difficulty in obtaining employment, and they formed this society to build brick houses. They built 160 houses in two schemes.

Mr. Hynes gave evidence of the loans received from the Corporation for the purchase of these houses, and said that an insurance company recommended higher loans than the Corporation was prepared to grant. He felt that there should be some appeal from the valuation fixed by the Corporation's valuer. He said that two valuers from the Corporation had made different valuations of similar houses on opposite sides of a road. He suggested that a valuation should be placed on the houses when the plans and specifications were submitted, and a loan granted on the basis of the valuation. In such circumstances nobody would be at a disadvantage.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Concluding his evidence, Mr. Hynes said that mention had been made during the sitting of the Commission of a shortage of skilled labour. They had submitted unemployment figures to rebut that evidence, and he thought that no one would deny that at the moment there was an appalling amount of unemployment in the city. During his experience of twenty-four years as secretary of the Bricklayers' Society he never had known a period when there were so many men unemployed as at present. That applied to all the building trades. The other sections were equally, if not worse, affected than his own. This week 260 bricklayers had signed as unemployed, but some of the finest craftsmen in the country had been so long without work that they had exhausted their unemployment relief and trades benefit, and were applying for home assistance. A considerable number of men from the country had gone back home. The unskilled section of the trade was in a frightful state. Unemployment had increased greatly in the last twelve months. His union had paid ten times as much benefit in 1939 as in 1938.

The Commission adjourned till Wednesday next, when Mr. James Larkin will make a statement.

AWARDS TO IRISH LIFEBOAT MEN

ATTEMPT TO REFLOAT A STEAMER

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has made awards amounting to over £62 to its lifeboat crews at Dun Laoghaire and Wicklow, who attempted to refloat a steamer, with one hundred people on board, which had run aground. The Dun Laoghaire lifeboat was out for 32 hours, and the Wicklow lifeboat for over ten hours.

The following were the crews:—Dun Laoghaire Lifeboat—Coxswain, Jos. O'Hanlon, second coxswain, Jos. Smith; chief mechanic, Albert Smith; second mechanic, Tom Cooper; third mechanic, James Rogerson; bowman, Tom Sutherland; lifeboatmen, Harold Shortell and John Hughes.

Wicklow Lifeboat — Coxswain, Edward Kavanagh; second coxswain, Thos. Byrne; chief mechanic, Gerald Vize; second mechanic, John Curran; bowman, James Doyle; lifeboatmen, James Vickers, Joseph Olohan, and Charles Byrne.

PLEDGE OF BRITISH WAR MINISTER

ALLOWANCES SYSTEM TO BE REVIEWED

Mr. Oliver Stanley last night in the House of Commons faced his first big debate in his new capacity as British War Minister.

Replying to criticisms of allowances to dependants of soldiers, he pledged himself not only to go into the complaints raised but to investigate the whole system.

"A promise I can give," he added, "is that I will not defend a particular item in the scale or administration unless I am personally satisfied that we can do so with a good conscience."

To put forward a system of dependants' allowances ringed round with conditions which make it inoperative might be deceiving the country, he declared.

WATCH FOR
£100
CROSSWORD
APPEARING TO-MORROW

£10,000 MORE TO PAY

Mental Hospital Demand

HIGHER PRICES FOR FOOD

THE estimates for the current year for the administration of Grangegorman Mental Hospital and Portrane Hospital are over ten thousand pounds higher than the previous highest figure estimated for in 1921-2.

Mr. John Coghlan, chairman of the Finance Committee, who moved the adoption of the estimates, said that it was his unenviable duty to move the adoption of the estimate and demand, amounting to a total sum of £262,345, the highest estimate ever submitted by the Committee of Management of the institutions. The previous highest demand was that of 1921-22 for £251,590. Since that date the average number of patients had, notwithstanding the departure of the County Louth patients to Ardee Mental Hospital, increased from 3,304 to 3,651.

The only satisfactory feature was that, so far, the prevalence of war conditions, high prices for foodstuffs, unemployment, poverty and destitution, had not led to any increase in numbers, and the average number of patients was the same as in 1938-39.

They would be short by £10,900 of the amount required to discharge all their liabilities up to 31st March next, and this sum had to be brought in as a debit balance in the estimate.

The Finance Committee found it impossible to suggest any reductions, and their fear was that the estimate might be found altogether inadequate. It was based on the prices of supplies now prevailing, and if these prices increased materially during the coming year, and they certainly would not reduce, even the inflated demand now submitted would be found inadequate.

HIGHER PRICES

Particulars of the increases in price of some of the principal items of provisions and necessaries varied from an increase of 2 per cent. in potatoes to 71 per cent. in rice. Beef and mutton had increased by an average of 40 per cent., tea and sugar by over 55 per cent., and fish by 60 per cent. The work of re-slating whole sections of the roofs of the parent institution, Grangegorman, was in progress, and estimates were obtained on 17th December for sheet lead required for flashings, roofs, valleys, etc., all at the same price, 29s. 6d. per cwt. An interval of three days elapsed before the issue of the official order, but in the meantime the price advanced by 7s. 6d. per cwt., or 25 per cent., and again all the firms who quoted in the first instance submitted the same price. Cement also had suddenly jumped up by 4s. a ton.

There was an increase of £2,670 in the amount required for repayment of loans and interest. The first advances towards the cost (about £100,000) of a new nurses' home in Grangegorman and the extension of the nurses' home in Portrane were made out of the 40 per cent. grant from the Hospitals' Fund sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government, but provision had now to be made for repayment of the 60 per cent. balance borrowed on the security of the rates.

Provision was also made for estimated borrowings of about £60,000 during the ensuing financial year to meet the cost of the new laundry and central power station at Grangegorman, the combined visiting and recreation hall for the female department, Grangegorman, and the combined visiting hall, with attendants' quarters overhead, for the male department, Grangegorman, which had recently been approved by the Minister, and the plans for which were in process of examination by the Local Government Department. Provision must, of course, be made to meet the interest on these borrowings and repayment of principal. The rate of interest charged on loans from the Local Loans Fund, 5¾ per cent., was excessively high, and was a deterrent to the execution of public works, but unless such works were undertaken where was employment to be found for workers in the building trade, which was now almost at a standstill?

£35,000 INCREASE

The figures of estimated revenue and expenditure in the demand submitted showed an increase of £35,940 on last year's figure.

Should the estimate now submitted be approved, the following would be the net demands on each of the contributing Councils:—

	£	Increase £
Corporation of Dublin ...	200,544	28,337
County Council of Dublin	39,019	6,027
County Council of Wicklow	22,782	1,576
	262,345	35,940

Mr. Sean Milroy said that the matter of increases of prices should be taken up with the Prices Commission.

FISH PRICES

Mr. M. Staines (Chairman) said that he could find no herrings in the shops when he went to look for them. They should ask the Minister for Supplies how many trawlers were fishing, and if fish was auctioned in Dublin. They could get no fish for their patients on Fridays. The whole thing was a disgrace. At present only one firm could sell fish in Dublin. It was time the price of fish was inquired into.

Mr. J. Larkin said that codfish costing 1s. 6d. and 1s. 7d. per pound in Dublin was sold in London for 7d. to 8d. per pound. Why, he asked, should not meat prices fixed across Channel apply here.

On the suggestion of Mr. E. Cooney, T.D., it was agreed to send a deputation to the Minister for Supplies, and request that the prices of supplies be made the subject of an inquiry.

The estimates were adopted.

WANTED LEAD FROM CATHEDRAL ROOF

BOYS' RUSE TO GET MONEY FOR PICTURES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Thursday.

Three boys pleaded guilty at Galway Court to causing malicious damage, amounting to £20, to St. Nicholas's Cathedral. Statements were read from the boys, in which they said that they wanted money for the pictures, and went to the cathedral with the intention of taking some lead from the roof and selling it.

The sexton of the church had caught one of them on the roof, the other two having run away.

The Justice sent one of the boys, at his own wish, to Glencree Industrial School for three years, and adjourned the cases against the other two. He said that the method adopted by the defendants to raise money for the pictures was foul, and was a disgrace to the town, their parents, and their schools.

SWANS FROZEN TO DEATH

IRELAND IN GRIP OF FROST

SNOW DRIFTS MAKE TRAVEL DIFFICULT

TWO swans were frozen to death yesterday on lakes near Claremorris. Ink in the local schools was also frozen up, and at the station, because the points were frozen, trains had to be called in with handlamps.

Harsh weather conditions are reported from many parts of Ireland.

Snow fell heavily in North Donegal yesterday, and lies from two to three feet deep on mountains around Carndonagh. Roads are in a treacherous condition, and motorists had thrills on slippery inclines. A motor lorry laden with coal left the road near Carndonagh and crashed through a hedge, but nobody was hurt.

Rivers in the vicinity of Carndonagh are frozen over.

Many thrills were provided when sleighs appeared on the streets of Carndonagh last night.

There was a heavy fall of snow in East Donegal yesterday. Roads are very slippery and many are impassable.

For the last few days Bantry district has been experiencing Arctic weather. Roads have been made almost impassable. Severe frost has been followed by a heavy snowfall. Many people suffered from minor injuries. Motor cars find it difficult to reach destinations.

A flock of wild geese have been seen passing over Reendonagan Lake. Not for a considerable time have these birds visited the locality. Unusually large numbers of golden plover and wild duck are to be seen in the surrounding districts.

IN CORK

The cold weather continued in the South yesterday. Fifteen degrees of frost were again recorded in the morning, but a change in the wind made conditions somewhat more tolerable.

The south channel of the River Lee remained almost clear of ice, except for one or two light patches. Yesterday occasional light snow fell.

One of the worst and heaviest frosts which has visited Lurgan within recent years is being experienced there now. Weather is intensely cold, and the condition of the roads in a great many places is very dangerous.

Tannaghmore, North Halftown and Silverwood Schools, all in Lurgan Parish, are closed because of an epidemic of sickness of children. The weekly market at Lurgan yesterday was sparsely attended.

SCHOOL INK FROZEN

Deliveries of milk arrived in Claremorris yesterday coated with ice, and milk vendors were compelled to keep fires burning in dairies to keep milk from freezing. Ink in the local schools was frozen, too.

Two swans were frozen to death in nearby lakes. The points at the local railway station were frozen, and trains had to be called in with hand lamps. Many minor road mishaps were reported.

Heavy frost continues at Loughrea, where the lake is covered with ice, on which there is skating. House taps are frozen up, and considerable difficulty is experienced in obtaining a water supply for domestic purposes.

The most severe frost for many years continues in Clones and district. All rivers are frozen up, and lakes thickly covered with ice. Considerable damage has been caused by burst water pipes, and roads are in a very dangerous condition. Many motors have been put out of action by frost.

MORE STEAMERS SUNK

TWELVE OF CREW KILLED

TANKER MINED OFF ENGLISH COAST

THE Greek steamer Asteria (5,315 tons) has been sunk by a mine in the North Sea. Eleven Greek members of the crew and the body of one were brought into an east coast port yesterday.

The twelve remaining members of the crew are feared drowned.

Ten of the crew got away in a small boat, and they pulled two other men from the water. One was gravely scalded, and he died after a night of exposure. The survivors were adrift for fifteen hours until they sighted a lightship, which called the lifeboat.

The ship sank within a few minutes of the explosion with her back broken.

It was later learnt that when the Asteria was mined twelve men were killed by the shock and by drowning. Only three of the twenty-four men are still uninjured.

VESSEL SHELLED

The story of the shelling and torpedoing by a U-boat of the Norwegian steamer Enid (1,140 tons) off the North-East coast of Scotland was told yesterday by the mate, Rolf Lockert, on his arrival at a Northern port.

"The U-boat fired fifteen to twenty shells at our ship on Wednesday afternoon," he said, "and as these did not sink her the submarine moved away and fired a torpedo. Fire broke out in the chart room and we abandoned ship." The crew of sixteen left in two boats, the captain in charge of one and the mate the other.

Lockhert and his seven survivors reached an island four hours after the attack, and the other eight men were rescued by a British trawler.

GERMAN CREW SAVED

BERLIN, Thursday.

The whole of the crew of the German steamer August Thyssen, which struck a Swedish mine in the Gulf of Bothnis to-day, have been brought to a Swedish harbour by the warship which went to their assistance, a Stockholm telegram announces.

TANKER LOST

The Press Association learned last night that the tanker which burst into flames and sank after an explosion off the South-West coast of England on Tuesday was the Inverdargle (9,456 tons). She was owned by Inver Tankers, Ltd.

A man on the shore saw a silver shape by the tanker which he thought was a submarine.

SUBMARINE CREWS SAVED

A Berlin official source states that four officers and 26 men of the British submarines Seahorse, Undine and Starfish have up to the present been rescued.

OPENING OF MAILS

U.S. PROTEST TO BRITAIN

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The State Department is reported to be disappointed with Britain's reply to the United States protest against the opening of American mails.

It is said to regard the reply as a rejection of the protest, and is reported to be taking the line that Britain is claiming a right denied her by international law.

EIGHT DIE IN DUNDALK FIRE

TWO FAMILIES WIPED OUT

MEN AND WOMEN JUMP TO SAFETY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Thursday.

ONE of the worst Irish fires of recent years occurred here this morning, as the result of which eight people lost their lives, another is in hospital with a fractured skull after jumping to escape from a top-storey window, and yet another is suffering from shock and exposure after crawling to safety along the ice-covered ledge over a shop.

The victims comprise two families and are:—

Thomas Coleman, aged 30 years, a coal worker at Dundalk quays;

Mary Coleman, 29, his wife;

Thomas Coleman, aged 12 months, their only child;

Peter Moran, aged 28, a yardman;

Mary Moran, aged 26, his wife, and their three children—Rita Moran, aged 4; Patrick Moran, aged 3, and a baby six months old.

The Moran and Coleman families lived in two flats above two shops in Church street, Dundalk.

John Woods, aged 25, who is precariously ill in hospital, lived in another room in the same building and on a top storey.

Edward Ruddy, a publican and grocer, escaped unhurt.

The fire, which did much havoc, apparently broke out at about a few minutes before three o'clock.

The building where the fire occurred is a three-storey building, No. 25 Church street. The bottom storey is occupied by two shops—one a butcher's shop, occupied by Mr. Jerry McDonnell, who is at present on his honeymoon, and the other a public-house, occupied by Mr. Edward Ruddy. The McDonnells did not reside on the premises. The upstairs portion was let out in flats, entrance to which was obtained through a gateway and by a stairway running to the top of the house. The premises were owned by Mr. Patrick Griffith, of Belfast.

BREAKING GLASS

At five minutes to three this morning Mr. John Deery, son of Mr. Patrick Deery, who keeps a shop directly opposite, was awakened by the noise of breaking glass. As he called the family he saw flames starting apparently from the back of the premises opposite. Instantly he telephoned to the Fire Brigade.

Within fifteen minutes the brigade had arrived, and in four minutes they had their hoses playing on the burning building. There was a satisfactory supply of water, and the hoses drove it over the roof of the building; but the flames had been spreading with great rapidity. The building, which is old, and in which there was a vast amount of wood, was burning like matchwood. With the Fire Brigade there also came a large force of the National Army and Civic Guards.

Before the arrival of the Fire Brigade Mr. John Deery saw a man jump more than forty feet from an upstairs window to the ground below. This was Mr. John Woods, who, apparently was the first to observe the fire inside. He jumped from the window, became entangled in the electric wires, and fell heavily on the ground. Guard McKiernan picked up the man and sent him by ambulance to the Louth Infirmary. His legs were broken and his skull was fractured.

WALKED ON PARAPET

Mr. Patrick Deery said: "The flames shot up with great rapidity. The six large upstairs windows went quickly, and when they did the flames burst through to the street. They spread out so far that the brigade could not get within ten feet of the front of the house. Fire seemed to be in every corner of the premises. Then Ned Ruddy came from a window upstairs, walked along the signboard over the shop and got into Mr. Dawe's upstairs windows." The heat from the fire cracked the plate glass windows in the shops on the opposite side of the street, sixty feet away. Finding it impossible to save the burning building, the Fire Brigade concentrated on preventing the flames spreading to the public-houses situate on either side. They succeeded in doing this. How close the fire was to reaching Mr. Thomas McCourt's house can be seen from the fact that the paper on his walls was scorched and the floorboards were singed.

One of the firemen, Mr. Patrick Arthurs, was running to the rear of the building to play a hose from there, when he fell into a basement eight feet below. His back was injured and he was taken home by ambulance.

Within an hour of the start of the fire the roof of the building crashed, and in the afternoon the debris was still smouldering.

A graphic story of his fortunate escape from the burning building was given by Mr. Edward Ruddy. "I was asleep when I was wakened by the sound of something crackling," he said. "As I lay in bed wondering what was happening I noticed the bed swaying; it was like as if it was sinking through the floor. I jumped out, put on some clothes, and ran to the door. When I opened the door to get out the flames were reaching right up the stairs and to the door. I ran across to the window, smashed this, and got out on the ledge over the shop front. It was freezing at the time, but as I got out the flames began to lick through the room and near the window. There was ice on the ledge, and I do not know how I managed to walk across it. Eventually I reached the end of the shop front and then continued to walk across the ledge over the gateway. Then I fell against an upstairs window of Mr. McLoone's shop, and the window was opened and I was dragged in."

BODIES RECOVERED

By the late afternoon six bodies had been recovered—two of men two women and two children. One of the bodies was found downstairs and the remaining five upstairs near a window. The work of taking out the bodies was rendered very difficult by falling *débris* which had mounted in the lower storey. Firemen and Civic Guards were working through the *débris*, but their efforts were hampered by the fact that it was covered with ice and that portions of the masonry from above was constantly falling.

It is believed that the fire originated downstairs, and rescuers are of the opinion that at least some of the people were asphyxiated.

There are still two bodies unaccounted for—those of two children. Engineers considered the building unsafe and have placed a corrugated iron railing around it. Nothing but the shell of the building remains, and with the heavy frost following intense heat, they feared that the structure might collapse.

Cardinal MacRory to-day telephoned Father Stokes, Adm., Dundalk and offered his deep sympathy to the relatives of those lost in the fire, and Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, has also telegraphed Father Stokes sympathising with the relatives.

WHEN A JUDGE RETIRES

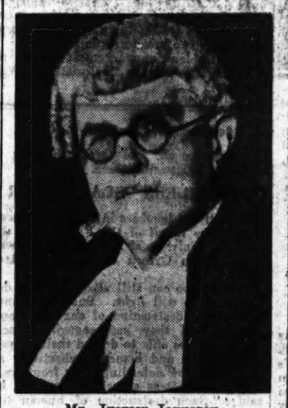
MEMORIES THAT MAKE HISTORY

MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON LEAVES THE BENCH

WHEN a Judge lays aside his wig and gown for the last time tradition demands his voluntary exile from public life, and he is expected to recede into virtual oblivion. True, he may, and often does, continue to play a part in the activities of the Benchers of the King's Inns; nevertheless the retirement is drastically complete, and there is no more stern taskmaster than the custom which compels a man, even at the age of 72, when he may still retain all the qualities that combine in a good judge, abruptly to cut himself away for ever from the work to which he has devoted his whole life.

The wrench is all the greater for him because of the variety of interests and the multitudinous problems with which members of the judiciary are called upon daily to deal, and which not alone keep them in close touch with the currents of public feeling and developments in the political, social and economic affairs of the nation and the people, but also endow them with a deep insight and understanding of human character. They necessarily delve deep in history, and draw strongly from the rich fountain of experience and precedent, and in the end, when time begins not to matter, the rude blow suddenly falls.

It must, therefore, have been with a sense of shock, as well as of deep regret, that Mr. Justice Johnston bade good-bye to his work in the Supreme Court this week, after a singularly successful and interesting career. There can be few men in the legal profession or any other who may look back on a life's work with such a feeling of satisfaction and fulness as he is privileged to experience, or yet greet retirement with a physical zest and an alertness of mind that must inevitably create a problem in their demand for an outlet. After all, to have received appointments from three Governments is something in the nature of an enviable record, apart from having been responsible for a unique judicial arrangement between North and South, having been the first Judge to open his court in the name of the Irish Free State, and having once been a prisoner of war in his own home.



MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.

JUDGMENT DELIVERED

Like many another young barrister of his day, Mr. Johnston had some experience in journalism after he had left his native Derry and had come to practice in Dublin. Indeed, for a considerable period his keen interest in land legislation prompted a weekly column in a now extinct Irish daily paper; and in that connection a rather good story has often been told in relation to a judgment delivered by a notable judge in a case under the Wyndham Act. After what had appeared to be the judgment, Mr. Johnston, who was anonymously contributing articles to the Press on the subject, wrote what obviously amounted to a conflicting judgment, and on the day following its publication the learned judge, to the amazement of the anonymous correspondent, hailed him in the old Law Library: "My dear Johnston, that was a very good article, indeed. It is a coincidence, but it is exactly the judgment that I intend to deliver."

Shortly afterwards Mr. Johnston wrote a pamphlet on legislation governing the land question. It ran into five editions, "and I made a lot of money from it," he once confessed with characteristic candour.

Good fortune and bad were curiously mingled in his early life. He seemed set for a parliamentary career in 1910, when he fought an election in his native North for the Home Rule interest, having been for a long time previously associated with the popular party. However, the hopes of his supporters were dashed, but he had the satisfaction of having reduced the Tory majority to its smallest. The disappointment had hardly worn off in Derry when, less than a year later, he was appointed a County Court Judge in Monaghan and Fermanagh.

HE CAME SOUTH

The partition of Ireland created for him what must have been the most difficult personal problem he had to face in his lifetime; yet he displayed no hesitation in arriving at a decision that must remain to his credit for ever as an Irishman. His area of jurisdiction was sundered, and he had to choose between North and South. His Northern courage, allied to his equally Northern capacity for a quick decision, came to his aid, and he negotiated the most remarkable judicial agreement, whereby Judge Green, of Cork, who exercised jurisdiction in Louth and Armagh, swopped the Louth area for Fermanagh, and enabled Mr. Johnston to come within the border. He once described it by saying that "the Southern Catholic went North, and the Northern Protestant came South."

It is said of him that immediately after the Anglo-Irish Treaty, and before the new Government had assembled, he opened his Court in Monaghan "in the name of the Irish Free State."

On the reconstitution of the Courts in 1924 an Irish Government paid him the honour of asking him not to retire, and, again, his decision was rapid and well founded. He was re-appointed to Monaghan and Louth, later to be appointed a Judge of the High Court. A few years ago the successors of the first native Government raised him to the dignity of the Supreme Court.

For years back he has devoted all his attention to Chancery work. He had his share of Common Law judgments, but he found Chancery much more interesting in its legal complexities. Perhaps, another reason why he preferred Chancery work was his unfavourable view of the jury system. He was known to regard it with disapproval, as a Plantagenet imposition, suited to the character of the English, among whom it had its development, but entirely inconsistent with the Irish character and feeling. He much preferred, though he never said as much, a tribunal of Judges.

A SERENE COURT

Among many members of the legal profession, his Court became known as "The Drawing-room," doubtless because of the serenity and good feeling that ever prevailed in it. It had an atmosphere of eighteenth century courtesy, and its President, no matter how difficult or irritating a situation became, remained effortlessly the same smiling, painstaking, and often witty Mr. Justice Johnston. Many people qualified to express a judgment, hold him to be the most genial and amiable member of the Bench.

Two incidents in his life indicate his imperturbability. Twice he was reported in the daily Press as being dead. He discovered his first "death" when, in the Abbey Theatre one night, the attendant who usually supplied him with his programme, looked blankly at him and then exclaimed: "My lord, I thought you were dead." The second "death" provided him with even greater amusement, and the always courteous and gracious Judge wrote to the editor of the Northern newspaper responsible, pointing out that the report of his death was "greatly exaggerated." In 1916 Republican Volunteers commandeered his house in Lansdowne road and kept him and his family virtually prisoners for three days. Afterwards in speaking of the experience he was heard to say: "They were good fellows, and we got on very well together."

The Reasmus Smith case, in which the legal argument went to the very roots of Anglo-Irish history, probably gave him more interest than any other during his work as a judge, but, from the point of view of public interest, his most important trial must have been the More O'Ferrall murder case.

He achieved something almost Biblical on one occasion when a gypsy was convicted of manslaughter, having killed another member of the colony in a drunken brawl. Mr. Justice Johnston's difficulty was that he did not wish to create bitterness among a fairly happy band by sending the man to prison for a long period. He eventually decided to impose a sentence of two years' imprisonment, not to be enforced if the defendant entered a bond to be of good behaviour for three years. The difficulty about the bond was the finding of a surety. In an inspired moment the judge called the son of the deceased man into the witness box, where he had been the chief witness for the prosecution, and proposed to him that he should be the surety for the accused man. With evident pleasure, the bereaved man agreed.

AMONG HIS BOOKS

Judge Johnston will spend much of his leisure time henceforward in his small book-disordered study at the back of his house in Lansdowne road, where he worked on many judgments which came to be regarded as models in composition. For companions he will have the hundreds of books that line the walls, the volume-littered table which used to, and probably still does, carry on its top a facsimile of the alleged Parnell letter, with the wrongly spelled word, "hesitency," underlined; the photographs and placques of legal luminaries and latter-day prominent politicians, which hang cheek by jowl with an I.R.A. man's bayonet and shako-style hat, left behind by the men who occupied his house during the Rising, and a piece of statuary representing a man astride a horse. When his son, Mr. Denis Johnston, the well-known playwright, acquired the piece of china in the North some time ago he asked the shopkeeper if it was supposed to be King Billy crossing the Boyne, and the man behind the counter barked back: "It's not supposed to be King Billy crossing the Boyne; it is King Billy crossing the Boyne."

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ICE-SKATING AT THE "ZOO"

SKATING in progress yesterday on the pond in the Dublin Zoological Gardens.

MR. J. A. RYAN, President of the Institute of Civil Engineers in Ireland, receiving Mr. P. F. Ryan, B.E., Registrar, before the annual dinner at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Mr. L. J. Winder, Miss A. B. Cassidy and Mr. O. McSwiney, who were called to the Bar yesterday.

ON THE ICE.—Mrs. T. V. Murphy, Mrs. J. F. Cunningham, Mrs. McGrath and Mrs. E. J. Kelly skating on the "Zoo" pond yesterday.

MISS ELIZABETH YEATS, sister of the late Mr. W. B. Yeats, the famous poet, and of Mr. Jack Yeats, R.H.A., who has just died.

LADY MAFFEY presenting prizes at yesterday's Royal National Lifeboat Institute's children's party at the Shelbourne Hotel.

MISS IDA NICHOLSON, with her little guests, at the party which she gave yesterday to the children of Irish Guardsmen, at the Abbey Church Hall, Parnell square, Dublin.

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THE LATE REV. T. FINLAY

At a meeting of the Council of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland a resolution of sympathy with the relatives of the late Father Finlay and with the Society of Jesus was passed.

The late Father Finlay was a member of the Statistical Society since November, 1886, and was elected to the Council in November, 1889. He was president in the two years' period 1911-'12 and 1912-'13, and had since been one of the vice-presidents.

A national delegate conference of the Mineworkers' Federation meets in London next Thursday to consider the owners' offer of a wage formula based on the cost of living.

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BETS VOID

THE Stewards of the Leopardstown meeting—Mr. Isidore Blake, Captain G. F. Dunne, Mr. I. K. Laidlaw and Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C.—inspected the course yesterday and decided to postpone the meeting arranged for to-morrow, at which the Red Cross Steeplechase was to be run, to the following Saturday, January 27th.

The Baldoyle meeting, which was fixed for January 27th, has been postponed to February 3rd and the Naas meeting from February 3rd to February 10th.

There has been ante-post betting on the Red Cross Steeplechase and Leopardstown Hurdle Race. These bets are now void in accordance with the rules on betting authorised by Tattersall's Committee in Great Britain and by the Conyngham Club in Ireland. The rules of the latter Club stipulate that bets on postponed races stand until a Sunday intervenes. Some English bookmakers, however, have decided to allow bets to stand if their clients wish.

TO WORK ON STRAND

RED CROSS HORSES GOING TO PORTMARNOCK

Jack Chaucer, Bally Hopeful and Ballyhooley, all trained by Cecil Brabazon at the Curragh, will be sent to Portmarnock Strand to complete their preparations for the postponed Red Cross Steeplechase. Jack Chaucer will be ridden in the race by J. C. Parkinson and Ballyhooley by R. MacCarthy. J. Bissill has been engaged already for Bally Hopeful.

On Straight, who will be ridden in the Leopardstown Hurdle Race by Aubrey Brabazon, will also be sent to work on the strand.

Mr. James V. Rank's Duke of Burgundy, who is also being prepared for the Leopardstown Hurdle, in which he will be ridden by E. Foley, is likely to do his winding-up gallops at Portmarnock.

PHŒNIX PARK £200 HURDLE RACE

MISS DOROTHY PAGET PRESENTS A CUP

Miss Dorothy Paget, at present in Dublin, with the intention of seeing her horse, Le Cygne, run in the Red Cross Steeplechase, has thirty odd horses temporarily stabled at the Phœnix Park racecourse. When she learned that it was the intention of the Phœnix Park Club to include a hurdle race in the programme of the March meeting she generously offered to present a cup for it.

The race, which will be for maidens, over a distance of one and a half miles, will be the first hurdle race run at a Phœnix Park meeting for thirty-five years, and will be named the Dorothy Paget Cup. In addition to the cup, the Club will add 200 sovs. in prize money, and entries close on February 21.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Manton Trainer's Recovery

J. Lawson, the Manton trainer, has fully recovered from his recent illness. He stated yesterday that Lord Astor's Ascot Gold Cup candidate, Quick Ray, has wintered well, and, if circumstances permit, will contest the Coronation Cup at Epsom.

Owner Ordered Abroad

Mr. J. M. Dennis's horses, Taylorstown, Jeroboam, Sorban, Ergo, Sad Jester and John Peel, well-known steeplechasers and hurdle-racers, are to be offered for sale at Gatwick on February 2. The owner has been ordered abroad on active service. Taylorstown, who won his last four steeplechases in Ireland, is described as a likely "National" horse.

£1,000 'Chase at Newbury

The programme at Newbury on Easter Saturday, March 23, will include the Great Berkshire Steeplechase, a handicap of £1,000. The distance is three miles.

BADMINTON

INTER-BRANCH MATCH TO-MORROW

The inter-branch match between the Midlands and the South, which will be played at the McIntyre Hall, Schoolhouse lane, Dublin, to-morrow night, starting at 7 o'clock, should provide a first-class contest. The Midland Branch is putting its best team in court, and, with increasing popularity, the standard of play in the South has gone up, so that the visitors have great hopes of gaining a first victory in the series. The teams will be:—

MIDLAND BRANCH.

Men—C. H. Maidment, J. S. Wilson, A. G. Trapnell, N. H. Lambert.

Women—Misses N. Stoker, N. Conway, G. Carty, Mrs. Trapnell.

SOUTHERN BRANCH.

Men—W. Hosford, F. South, J. Quinnell, C. Johnston.

Women—Mrs. Hendrick, Misses D. Brown, Seymour, H. Palmer.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

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To-day	Rathgate	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Courtown Gate	11.0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Poorhouse, Dunshaughlin.	11.0

OTHER MEETS TO-DAY.

Coollattin Hounds—Killaveney, 11.0.
Gaultier Hounds—Parkeswood, 11.0.
Island Hounds—Clondaw, 11.0
North Kilkenny Hounds—Uskerty, 11.0.
Louth Hounds—Moortown, 11.0.
Queen's County Hounds—Ballintubbert, 12.0
Scarteen Hounds ("The Black and Tans")—Limerick Junction, 11.0.
South Union Hounds—Cummeen, 11.30.
West Waterford Hounds—Tallow, 11.0.
Wexford Hounds—Kayle, 11.0
Mid-Antrim Harriers—Liminary, 12.30.
South Co. Dublin Harriers—Rathcoole, 2.0.
Fingal Harriers—Chapelmidway, 12.0.
North Kildare Harriers—Dancing Tree, 11.30.
Longford Harriers—Howden's Cross, 12.0.
Newry Harriers—Lissummon Chapel, 12.30.
Mr. O'Hara's Harriers—Claragh, 11.30.
Carlow Hounds—Tullow, 11.0.

HUNT CARDS.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—To-day (Friday), Rathcoole, 2 p.m. (This meet has been put forward from Saturday, 20th inst.).

THE LIMERICK HUNT BALL.

OWING TO THE RED CROSS STEEPLECHASE BEING POSTPONED, THE LIMERICK HUNT BALL WILL NOW TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY, AT THE ROYAL HIBERNIAN HOTEL, DUBLIN.

WARD UNION HUNT BALL.

ALL THE TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD, AND IN NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN ANYONE BUT TICKET HOLDERS BE ADMITTED.

—(Advt.)

TALE OF THE TURF

DIAMOND JUBILEE WAS A HANDFUL

But Herbert Jones Humoured Him into Winning Races

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday Night.

IF Persimmon was the greatest son of Perdita II., Diamond Jubilee was the most remarkable. He came four years later, and with his brother's reflected glory on him he was such a much thought of foal that the Prince of Wales when away from Sandringham had to be sent daily bulletins reporting his progress. Possibly, the attentions and adulation he received turned his young head, for he would gallop his royal owner down in his paddock if he did not get out of the way soon enough.

When he came to Egerton House to be trained he was already something more than a handful. Precocity had developed in him to a high degree, and he gave endless trouble to break.

The following season it was decided that he should follow in Persimmon's footsteps and make a first appearance in the Coventry Stakes at Ascot. Naturally he was an object of tremendous attention and interest on the Royal Heath.

"A Nice Mannered Colt"

Marsh, by this time, knew his ways only too well, and, in the interests of public safety, had him saddled outside the paddock gate. The Prince's secretary, Sir Dighton Probyn, had come out to watch the operation, and was remarking what a nice-mannered colt he seemed, when Diamond Jubilee lashed out and caught a liege subject in the hand. His trainer knew then that the worst was coming, and it did come. It was more than half an hour after the advertised time that the start took place.

When Diamond Jubilee arrived at the gate with his ears well back Watts anticipated trouble, and he met it when he turned the colt's head to face up the course. Diamond Jubilee stood almost vertically on his hind legs, behaving like a mad horse, and tried to get Watts's foot so as to drag him from the saddle.

When the much-harassed starter, the late Mr. Arthur Coventry, came back, he said he had never seen a notoriously vicious old horse, let alone a novice two-year-old, behave in such fashion. In the race Diamond Jubilee ran fast for four furlongs, and was just beaten out of a place, Lord William Beresford winning the race with Democrat.

Still Intractible

The July Stakes, on the summer course, close to his own stable, was the next race chosen for him, and it was hoped that, saddled away from the crowd in the peaceful atmosphere behind the plantation, he would be tractable. He was not. He shifted Watts at the post, and had a gallop on his own. He got away well from the gate, but was in no mood to race, and would not gallop when his jockey called on him.

He was then stamped as a "rank coward," and so on, and the knife was urged as the best remedy for his demoniacal temper. If that operation had been performed it would have cost the Prince £50,000.

About this time Perdita II. died, possibly of grief for the waywardness of her offspring. It was apparent to Marsh that Diamond Jubilee did not like Watts, so he substituted Mornington Cannon at Goodwood. Diamond Jubilee ran better, but was not good enough to beat Epsom Lad.

His First Win

Cannon rode him again when he won his first race, the Boscawen Stakes, at Newmarket, but, in the Middle Park, Cannon was claimed by the Kingsclere stable, and Watts was put up. Democrat beat him again, and once more in the Dewhurst.

No one connected with Egerton House thought much of Diamond Jubilee, but Marsh still believed in him. He had in his yard then a youth named Herbert Jones, who had a gift for mesmerising certain horses, and he mesmerised Diamond Jubilee. He mesmerised him, in fact, to such a tune that in the next season he won the 2,000 Guineas, the Derby, the St. Leger and the Eclipse Stakes—a marvellous season for his Royal owner, who, earlier in the year, won the Grand National with Ambush II.

Herbert Jones was not then what might be called a "recognised jockey." He "did" a couple of horses in the yard and had an occasional mount in public, but was not thought good enough to ride Diamond Jubilee in the 2,000 Guineas. Cannon was available and was chosen.

Nearly Savaged

He had a preliminary ride on the colt on the private gallop, and the partnership was satisfactory, but when he dismounted Diamond Jubilee seized him and rolled him over. He was just saved from being savaged, and was more careful when he got off him after his next gallop. Cannon then told Marsh that the colt had not gone well, and too clearly did not like him.

Marsh then took his courage in both hands and asked Lord Marcus Beresford to implore the Prince to put Jones up in the 2,000 Guineas. The Prince agreed. In the Guineas Diamond Jubilee behaved like an angel and won by four lengths. "The rampageous beast of last July has been transformed into an agreeable racehorse," was the comment on the performance.

Between the Guineas and the Derby he still played the acrobat and generally preferred the vertical to the horizontal position. On the morning of the Newmarket Stakes, which he won, he reared up and fell back heavily. Jones only won the Newmarket Stakes by a head from Tod Sloan on Chevening, but the colt won the Derby, for which he started favourite, by an easy half-length, after having been interfered with in the race.

Won the Eclipse

He lost the Princess of Wales's Stakes to Merry Gal, who was receiving 19lb., but he won the Eclipse a fortnight later. His temper did not improve with the autumn, and when he took him to Doncaster, Marsh was not too happy.

At Doncaster he was in one of the most devilish humours, and reared up when he saw his trainer come near him with the saddle. It took a quarter of an hour before the saddle could be slipped on and the girths adjusted. Then he would not let Jones mount, and at the post spent most of the time with his forelegs high in the air, and just sulked. But he won the St. Leger, and no three-year-old since has won the three classics and the Eclipse.

From Bad to Worse

Then his temper went from bad to worse. Before the Jockey Club Stakes, which he lost, he was a fiend incarnate. Finally, he turned against even the faithful Jones, and the jockey could not sleep at night for bad dreams of the colt and his antics.

He did nothing the next season, finishing second to Epsom Lad in the Princess of Wales's Stakes and fourth in the Eclipse. He was then a complete savage, and bit a stable lad's thumb off. He would roar at his trainer, and it became unsafe to go near him in his box. After a failure in the Jockey Club Stakes, it was decided to retire him.

Once at the stud he became the most tractable of horses, and it was the same when he went to Argentina. There was no more docile or kinder horse in the South American continent than Diamond Jubilee.

GALTEE MORE.

HOCKEY

TO-DAY'S MATCH TO TAKE PLACE

LEINSTER TO OPPOSE CONNAUGHT

BY OUR HOCKEY CORRESPONDENT.

Despite the heavy frost of the past week, the ground at Londonbridge road proved to be playable on inspection late yesterday afternoon, and the Leinster-Connaught match will definitely take place this afternoon at 3.0. Conditions, however, will not be normal, and, with the ball apt to fly around a good deal, Leinster may have their work cut out to overcome the fast and keen Connaught XI.

On paper, Leinster look to have a team of considerable possibilities. The defence has been chosen for solid qualities, and these may prove to be valuable to-day. McDonald has been well tested as a goalkeeper, and came through well at Banbridge, while Donald and McWeeney are safe backs, if not particularly speedy. With R. Pilkington and Sanderson on either side of him, the Trinity man, H. Lush, should have confidence at centre-half, while there is any amount of speed and dash in the attack, with M. McGilligan as a purveyor of openings at inside-right.

A CLEVER FORWARD.

He has proved to be the cleverest forward in Leinster this season, and should make the best of F. B. O'Kelly on the wing, and his brother, D. McGilligan, in the centre. J. A. MacDonogh's appearance at inside-left should be interesting, as he has not previously figured there in a big match, but he and the fast Railway man, K. Tanham, should work in well together. On a normal pitch this line would be dangerous, but they may find matters difficult this afternoon.

Connaught did not shape too well against Munster a couple of weeks ago, and there are definite holes in the defence, but P. O'Keeffe can be a great centre-half for his province, while R. H. Russell's return after an injury will strengthen the attack considerably. He, Delaney, Garry, and Bolger will take plenty of watching if the ball runs their way; but the odds seem to be on a Leinster victory.

An Ulster team was chosen to take part in the tournament, but I gather that their match against Munster to-day is unlikely to take place.

MONKSTOWN 2ND V. Y.M.C.A. 2ND

This Irish Junior Cup match will be played at Claremont road, instead of at Royal terrace, to-morrow, at 2.30.

I.H.U. GENERAL MEETING

The general meeting of the I.H.U. will be held to-night at Londonbridge road at 8 o'clock. The chair will be taken by Mr. A. C. Montgomery, president.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Senior Interprovincial — Leinster v. Connaught. Londonbridge road, 3.0.

TEAMS

LEINSTER.

Goal—D. McDonald (Dublin University).
Full-backs—P. D. McWeeney (capt.), G. K. Donald (Three Rock Rovers).
Half-backs—R. K. Pilkington (Three Rock Rovers), H. Lush (Dublin University), V. Sanderson (Imperial Tobacco Co.).
Forwards—F. B. O'Kelly (Monkstown), M. McGilligan, D. McGilligan (Dublin University), J. A. McDonough (Three Rock Rovers), K. Tanham (Railway Union).

CONNAUGHT.

Goal—J. Coogan (Kilkenny).
Full-backs—N. Croke, C. Odlum (Maryborough).
Half-backs—P. J. Loughlin (Maryborough), P. M. O'Keeffe (Corinthians), N. Kelly (Maryborough).
Forwards—P. Brennan (Castlecomer), R. H. Russell (Three Rock Rovers), J. A. Delaney (Corinthians), J. Gerry (Clara), J. G. Bolger (Maryborough).

AMATEUR BOXING

ENGLISH TEAM'S VISIT

STRONG IRISH SIDE SELECTED

The following team has been selected to represent the I.A.B.A. against the Northern Counties of England, at the Stadium, on Friday, February 2:

Fly—J. McGauran (Unity).
Bantam—M. Doyle (Corinthians).
Feather—J. Smith (Clonmel).
Light—E. Chandler (Corinthians).
Welter—S. Clancy (Arbour Hill).
Cruiser—E. O'Keefe (Blackrock, Cork).
Heavy—P. O'Sullivan (Mourne Abbey).

The substitutes in the same order of weights are: J. Healy (Clonmel), O. Browne (Tralee), P. Dowdall (Portobello), D. O'Kelly (Baldonnel), V. Black (Baldonnel), E. Forde (St. Andrews) or F. Parsons (Galway), A. Conmy (Sligo) or F. Curran (Portobello), M. Agnew (Belfast).

The English team is as follows:

Fly—A. Russell (Rotherham).
Bantam—T. J. Dunne (St. M. M., Liverpool).
Feather—F. Smith (Hillsboro').
Light—R. Shiels (Grafton).
Welter—R. Lindley (Sheffield).
Middle—J. Atkin (Hull St. Marys).
Cruiser—A. Woodcock (Doncaster).
Heavy—W. Banks (Hull St. Marys).

The Irish team is one of the strongest that could be chosen, every man on it having won his spurs this season. It will be particularly interesting to see how McGauran and Chandler fare in their experience of English opposition; while the cruiser-weight, E. O'Keefe, is also new to honours.

The Northern Counties team is a powerful one, and contains two former A.B.A. champions in Russell and Woodcock.

INGLE MEETS DOWDALL TO-NIGHT

SPLENDID PROGRAMME AT STADIUM

In to-night's group tournament at the Stadium J. Ingle will be making his second appearance as a feather-weight, taking on the European champion, Corporal Dowdall, on this occasion. Ingle probably learnt a great deal from his defeat at the hands of J. Smith, of Clonmel, last week, and he will probably pursue a more determined attacking policy against Dowdall, who, like Smith, is a difficult customer to hit. The latter's recent form has been somewhat disappointing, and Ingle may come out on top to-night.

The rest of the bill is highly attractive also. J. McGouran, who is possibly the best of the fly-weights now, opposes a Belfast boy in P. Boylan; the junior bantam champion, A. Delahunt, tackles a tough proposition in N. Gifford; the knock-out star, E. Chandler, a possible light-weight champion, meets Private Ryan; Tommy Byrne should have a great battle with Sean Clancy, and F. Parsons will be up against a tough, rugged middle-weight in J. Burke, of Phoenix—altogether a top-class programme.

COURSING

DUNSHAUGHLIN AGAIN POSTPONED

The Dunshaughlin meeting, which was to have been held on Tuesday, but was postponed to yesterday, was again postponed to next Tuesday.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

SAYERS ARRANGES ANOTHER MATCH

MORGAN INVITED TO PLAY FOR EMPIRE SIDE

Captain H. J. M. Sayers cannot see his way clear to stage a return Rugby match between England and Wales and Ireland and Scotland. Instead he has arranged for the Army to play the Empire for the Army Recreation and Equipment Fund at Richmond Athletic Ground on February 10. Kick-off, 3 o'clock. Invitations have been sent to the following players:—

Army—V. G. J. Jenkins, E. J. Unwin, D. J. MacRae, W. Wooller, R. H. Guest, F. J. Reynolds, J. Ellis, R. E. Prescott, W. H. Travers, W. E. N. Davies, R. B. Mayne, G. B. Horsburgh, A. W. B. Buchanan, P. L. Duff and H. J. M. Sayers.

Empire—W. M. Penman, A. Obolensky, L. Babrow, M. J. Davies, D. G. Cobden, G. A. Walker, G. J. Morgan, D. E. Teden, H. Muller, Another, V. S. Wilson, T. F. Huskisson, J. K. Watkins, D. K. Mackenzie and E. E. Dunlop.

The Empire side is remarkably representative. The two centres, Babrow and Davies, hail from South Africa, which country also supplies Muller, the Oxford hooker. New Zealand gives D. G. Cobden, and Australia is represented by their captain, V. Wilson, and Dunlop. England, Scotland and Ireland also contribute, and it only remains for Captain Sayers to find a Welshman to take the place of "Another."

After the match H. C. Laird, of England and Harlequins, has organised a dinner and dance at a London hotel, to be called the Scrum Ball. The proceeds will be devoted to the same charity.

The match between Midlands and Barbarians, in aid of the Army Recreational Equipment Fund, which was to have been played at Leicester to-morrow, has been scratched.

MUNSTER JUNIOR TRIAL

The following team has been chosen to represent Counties Tipperary and Waterford v. County Limerick in a junior interprovincial trial match, to be played at Limerick on February 18th:—

Full-back, D. Ryan (Cashel); three-quarters, E. Kelly (Clanwilliam), J. Kinnealy (Waterpark), E. O'Rahelly (Clanwilliam) (capt.), T. Parle (Carrick-on-Suir); out-half, E. J. Graham (Nenagh); scrum, D. Devitt (Cashel); forwards, D. Lonergan (Clonmel), M. Kelly (Cashel), M. Collins (Nenagh), R. Connolly (Carrick-on-Suir), T. Cronin (Waterpark), L. Cullen (Thurles), P. Shea (Clonmel).

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

(KICK-OFF 3.0.)

Lansdowne v. University College. Lansdowne road.
Dublin University v. Wanderers. College Park.
Old Wesley v. Clontarf. Donnybrook.
Monkstown v. Old Belvedere. Sydney Parade.
Malone v. Palmerston. Belfast.
Garryowen v. Bective Rangers. Limerick.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

PREPARING FOR CUP

LIMERICK SIGN FORMER MANCHESTER PLAYER

In preparation for their forthcoming Cup tie against Shamrock Rovers, Limerick are going all out to put a first-class eleven on the field. It was announced yesterday that they have signed Leo Harte, a former Manchester United centre half, and they are also in touch with an outside left and goalkeeper. The rumour that J. O'Mahony (full back) and M. O'Mahony (right half) had asked for their release has been denied.

The selection of the Limerick team to meet Bray Unknowns on Sunday has been deferred.

RED CROSS MATCH TEAMS

The teams to take part in the F.A. XI. v. Surrey County F.A. XI. representative match at Guildford, in aid of the Red Cross Fund, on January 27 will be:—

F.A. XI.—Gaskell (Brentford); Cann (Charlton Athletic), Hapgood (Arsenal) (capt.); Sykes (Millwall), Betmead (Grimsby Town), McLuckie (Chelmsford); Sargent (Tottenham Hotspur), Smith (Crystal Palace), Perry (Doncaster Rovers), M. Edelston (Reading), L. C. Finch (Barnet).

Surrey County—G. L. Lindsay (Walton-on-Thames); Owens (Crystal Palace), W. Lawrence (Woking); Calladine (Guildford City), Robinson (Guildford City), Denby (Guildford City); A. W. Abbott (Woking), F. Preskett (Woking), Blackman (Crystal Palace), J. Laurie (Vickers Armstrong), B. Mann (Vickers Armstrong).

JAMES ALLEN RETURNS TO PORTSMOUTH

Portsmouth will have two Cup final captains in their side against Southampton at the Dell to-morrow. Besides Guthrie, who led the team at Wembley last April, James Allen, captain of Portsmouth at Wembley in 1934, will also appear. Allen was transferred to Aston Villa in June, 1934, at the then record fee of £11,000. Villa have closed down temporarily, and as Allen has returned to the South he readily offered his services to his old club.

ENGLISH TEAM CHANGE

As Willingham, the Huddersfield Town right-half, has reported that he is not fit to play, a change is being made in the England team to play the Army at Selhurst Park to-morrow. Cravston, selected for left-half, moves over to his club position on the right, and Copping (Leeds United) comes in at left-half.

RE-ARRANGED MATCHES

As the Swansea Town v. Bristol City match in the South-Western Section has been postponed from to-morrow to March 9, the fixture between the teams at Bristol on that date has been re-arranged for March 25.

Owing to the Red Cross Fund match between the League XI and All-British team at Bradford on January 27, the Bradford v. York City, North-Eastern match, has been postponed from January 27 to February 17.

BOXING

CLEVER VICTORY FOR McSTRAVICK

CONCEDES WEIGHT AND BEATS RANKIN

At Liverpool Stadium last night, Terry McStravick, the leading contender for the Irish feather-weight honour, scored a points victory over Jackie Rankin, London, in the main contest over ten rounds. Conceding nearly half a stone, McStravick had to fight hard for victory against the hard-hitting Londoner. McStravick took command at the outset with two-handed body attacks, forcing Rankin to retreat. The latter fought desperately hard in the closing stages, but the Irishman, by superior speed and ring-craft, was never in difficulties.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

SCHOOLS' TRIAL TEAMS

At a meeting of the Schools' Branch of the Leinster Ladies' Hockey Union the following trial teams were selected for the interprovincial trials:—

"A" Team—Misses Bateman (Alexandra College II.); Rafter (Wesley College), Cahill (Loreto, Stephen's Green); Kelly (Alexandra College I.), Keale (Wesley College), J. Haughton (Alexandra College); Perkins (Arklow), Bolton (Alexandra College I.), James (Glengara), Kinsella (Muckross), Blackmore (Arklow).

"B" Team—Misses Kavanagh (Arklow); Lamb (Alexandra College I.), O'Gorman (Muckross); —— (Loreto, Stephen's Green), —— (Wicklow), E. Haughton (Alexandra College I.), Dillon (Arklow), Strahan (Muckross), Brennan (Arklow), Allen (Wesley College).

"C" Team—Misses Eccles (Alexandra College I.); Ryan (Loreto, Crumlin), —— (Glengara); Curran (Muckross), J. O'Reilly (Alexandra College I.), O'Donoghue (Muckross); —— (St. Mary's, Haddington road), Lane (Alexandra School), Sexton (Loreto, Crumlin), Doran (Alexandra College I.), O'Reilly (Loreto, Stephen's Green).

"D" Team—Misses Thursby (Alexandra School); O'Brien (St. Mary's, Haddington road), Clarke (Alexandra College II.); Conroy (Sion Hill), Tivy (Masonic), Green (Alexandra School), Davison (Masonic), Healy (Sion Hill), Morgan (Loreto, Crumlin).

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP

ST. MARYS, HADDINGTON ROAD 2
ALEXANDRA COLLEGE II. 1

Yesterday at Milltown, after a keenly contested game, St. Marys qualified for the third round of the Senior Schools' Cup, beating Alexandra College II. by the odd goal in three. Misses Fange and McCabe scored for St. Marys, and Miss Rewson scored for Alexandra College II.

SQUASH RACKETS

THE INTER-CLUB LEAGUE

UNIVERSITY'S RETURN TO FORM

Following their defeat last week, University came back yesterday with a 3-nil victory over Kilcroney to maintain their lead in Section A of the inter-club league. It was a very hard-fought encounter, the two top matches going to five games. Stephen's Green, who are hot on their heels, also gained a clear victory at the expense of Kildare Street, and in the top match, P. McCann, despite a useful handicap, put up another splendid performance in beating Sir Basil Goulding in the fifth game.

In Section B, Trinity A won again, but W. R. F. Collis saved a point for Rotunda with a useful win over P. H. Gawith. Fitzwilliam B beat Trinity B, while the third match in this section, between Friendly Brothers and Bankers' B, was postponed until next Tuesday. Results:—

SECTION A.

University .... 3 Kilcroney 0

At University Club:
P. B. McCormack (1+2) beat E. W. McCabe (1+1), 8-10, 9-7, 7-9, 9-6, 9-2; G. Fitzgibbon (1+2) beat T. P. Hogan (1+3), 9-5, 8-10, 5-9, 9-7, 9-7; J. H. Sides (2+2) beat J. W. Lane (2+3), 9-4, 3-9, 9-2, 9-7.

Stephen's Green .... 3 Kildare Street 0

At Stephen's Green:
P. McCann (3) beat Sir B. Goulding (−1h−5), 9-2, 9-4, 5-9, 8-10, 9-0; F. J. Tunney (1+3) beat L. Wing French (1+5), 7-9, 9-6, 9-4, 9-2; T. A. Brindley (1+3) beat P. Jameson (2+3), 9-7, 9-2, 9-6.

Baldonnel .... 2 Triflers 1

At James's street:
T. J. Henly (2) beat D. O. Williams (3), 9-7, 6-9, 9-6, 6-9, 9-5; F. F. Reade (3) beat J. C. F. Anderson (2+2), 3-9, 10-9, 9-0, 9-5; B. C. Peterson (1+3) lost to C. M. Dagg (2+4), 5-9, 2-9, 10-9, 9-4, 9-10.

SECTION B.

Trinity A .... 2 Rotunda 1

At Rotunda:
P. H. Gawith (3) lost to W. R. F. Collis (1+1), 7-9, 5-9, 7-9; T. P. Harvey (3) beat G. C. Dockeray (2+3), 9-5, 9-4, 9-2; J. C. Quinn (3) beat G. Wiggins (2+5), 2-10, 9-4, 9-4, 9-4.

Fitzwilliam B .... 2 Trinity B 1

At Trinity College:
K. O'B. Kenny (2+2) beat J. Nash (1+4), 7-9, 10-8, 6-9, 10-8, 9-3; R. K. Pilkington (1+4) lost to J. N. Greene (2+2), 4-9, 8-10, 9-7, 7-9; R. Hogan (2+2) w.o., G. B. Yeates (2+2) absent.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLOSES THIS EVENING

The Irish Open Championship will commence at Fitzwilliam next Monday, and the entries close this evening. So far the entry for the championship has been rather below expectations, but it is hoped that it will be increased considerably in the course of to-day. A men's handicap event in two classes will also be held, and a women's handicap, provided sufficient entries are received for the last-named event.

SNOOKER

DONALDSON AGAIN DRAWS LEVEL

NEWMAN IN FINE FORM AGAINST SMITH

A foul shot, which gave him victory, enabled Walter Donaldson to check the progress of Alec Brown in their heat of the Gold Cup tournament at Thurston's, London, yesterday. Brown, who is meeting the Scot on level terms, won the first three games of the early session to establish a good lead. In the fourth frame Donaldson, when leading by two points with pink and black still on the table, failed with an easy shot, and Brown at a more difficult one. Then the Scot, having put down the pink to increase his advantage to eight, went "in off" the black to end the game and give himself a win by one point. Donaldson also took the fifth game to be only one behind at the interval.

Play continued level in the second session. Donaldson drew level when he won the first frame, and, although Brown went ahead again when he secured the next two, the Scot won the fourth and fifth and equalised matters once more. Close—Brown 20, Donaldson 20.

NEWMAN AHEAD

Sidney Smith was rather lucky to win three of the five frames against Tom Newman at Burroughes Hall, London, in the first session. After each had won two frames, Smith, who is conceding 20 points a game, secured the fifth by fluking the black, which had been re-spotted after a tie. Newman's potting was superb at times, the best example being in the fourth frame, which he won by no fewer than 126 points. He made breaks of 30 and 33 and cleared the table in a run of 27 for an easy win by 137-11. His only other innings of note was 37. Newman gained the lead when he won all five games played at the second session, his biggest win being in the third, which he won 119-39. Close—Newman 21, Smith 19.

JOE DAVIS HAS ANOTHER POINTLESS FRAME

For the second time in just over a fortnight Joe Davis has failed to score in a game. He had this experience at Manchester yesterday during the early play against his brother, Fred, in their heat of the Gold Cup tournament. Fred Davis began the third frame with his usual allowance of 30 points, scored 32 by small items, and then cleared the table with a break of 92 to win the game at 154-0. This run—the highest of the match up to that point—included six blacks, a blue, a pink and all the pool balls. Fred, who had a break of 69 in the fifth game, won three of the five frames to increase his lead to 13 at the interval. This he made 14 when he won three more frames at night. Close—F. Davis, 27; Joe Davis, 13.

GOLF

SOUTH AFRICA TO HOLD CHAMPIONSHIP

CAPETOWN, Thursday.

South African golfers are not disposed to allow the war to interfere with their important tournaments, and it has been decided to proceed with arrangements for holding the National Championship meeting at Port Elizabeth at Easter. Mr. H. Conyers Kirby, Secretary of the South African Golf Union, in making this statement, added that the necessary action will be taken if conditions arise that make a postponement advisable. A. D. (Bobby) Locke, who toured Great Britain last summer, holds the S.A. Open title. The amateur champion is Otway Hayes.

CLUB NOTICES

KILCRONEY.

Ladies' Branch.—Sweep postponed, links unplayable.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch. — Tuesday next — Postponed December medal; usual draws.

ISLAND.

Ladies' Branch.—Wednesday next—Medal, bogey.

WOODBROOK GOLF CLUB,

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY):
DANCE IN CLUBHOUSE, INFORMAL.
8 p.m. to 12 midnight.
TICKETS (payable at door) .... 3/6.
—(Advt.)

BRITISH MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Bert Gilroy, Scottish title-holder, and Ginger Sadd (Norwich), Eastern Area champion, have agreed to meet at Newcastle on February 21 in the final eliminating contest for the British Middle-weight championship. The winner will have the right to fight Jock McAvoy for the title.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

All engagements in Mr. C. Walsh's name—Dismay filly (4 yrs.), French Fable colt (2 yrs.).

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RED CROSS 'CHASE & HURDLE

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Owing to postponement of these events ALL BETS ARE VOID. All money will be returned on presentation of vouchers. This includes horses that have been scratched. A NEW MARKET will be formed to-morrow (Saturday), 20th Jan., on Red Cross 'Chase and Hurdle.

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43 DAME ST., 6 NORTH EARL STREET
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In accordance with the Conyngham Club decision all Wagers made on the Red Cross 'Chase fixed for Saturday, January 20th, become void.

The 'Chase has been postponed to January 27th next. A Price List will be published immediately.

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TABLE TENNIS

CARLILE DEFEATS KEMP AGAIN

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT LEAGUE TITLES

For the second time within a week R. S. Carlile beat C. A. Kemp when he won the final of Division I. of the Dublin and District League Singles Championship at the O'Connell Hall, Dublin, last night. For several years Kemp has been supreme in Ireland, but Carlile was the holder of this title, and on last Friday night he defeated Kemp in the Leinster Open Singles Championship.

Carlile won the opening game easily, but with equal facility Kemp took the second, and it looked as if he might reverse last Friday's decision. The decider produced some first-class table tennis. The score ran in level manner to 16-all. When Carlile went to 20-16, Kemp rallied and got as far as 19-20, but Carlile won the next ace for the game, match and championship. With a promising young player, H. Wine, Kemp had previously won the Doubles Championship.

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C. B. Sanford (Trinity Hall) and C. N. Addison (Pembroke) have been re-elected president and secretary, respectively, of the C.U.B.C.

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RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.		
Great Southern Ord.	(10)	10
Do. Pref.	(15)	*15
Do. Guar.	(31)	*33
Do. Deb.	(50)	52 52¼
Great Northern Deb.	(48¼)	50
GAS		
Alliance Gas Ord.	(24/6)	25/-
IRISH INDUSTRIALS.		
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Bovril (Eire) Pref.	(19/1)	17/8b 19/3a
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Carroll Ord.	(21/6)	*21/6
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	(5/0¾)	*5/0¾
Dublin (S.) City Markets Ord.	(8 19/32)	8 19/32
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Irish-American Oil Pref.	(19/-)	19/9 19/7½
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Polikoff Pref.	(12/6)	12/6
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Carreras "B" Ord.	(14/3)	14/5¼
Champion Reef Gold		43/-
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(34/3)	34/6b 35/-a
Courtaulds Ord.	(35/-)	35/3b 36/3a
Dunlop Rubbers	(30/-)	28/8b 29/-a
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(29/6)	*30/-
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(113/6)	114/9b 115/9a
Ind Coope Ord.		70/6
Mysore Gold Mining		30/-
Shell Transport Ord.	(77/9)	77/9b 78/9a
Stewart and Lloyd Def.	(41/7½)	43/4½
Tobacco Trust Ord.	(58/9)	56/7½
Do. Def.	(18/9)	17/6
Vickers Ord.	(17/3)	17/9b 18/6a
Woolworth Ord.	(60/9)	*60/-

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3 %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

CORK EXCHANGE

Second National Loan receded to 108¾; Third Loan repeated 103¼; 4 per Cent. Conversion Loan remained at 99½, and 4 per Cent. Exchequer Bonds (fully paid) at 99⅞; 4½ per Cent. Land Bonds moved up to 109, and 4 per Cent. Land Bonds to 96½; War Loan advanced to 97; Bank Stock firm at 248½; Great Southern Pref. unchanged at 15; ditto Guaranteed buyers at 30; ditto Deb. rose to 52; Cement Deb. buyers at 101; Cork Gas sellers at 7 11/16; Guinness Ord. came back to 78s.; Irish-American Oil Pref. improved to 19s. 9d.; Irish Sugar Pref. dealt in at 18s. 9d.

THE MONEY MARKET

SILVER RISE CHECKED

Gold remained at 168s. per fine ounce yesterday. Money was in ample supply at 15s. to £1 per cent. Discount rates were steady, with short and three months' bills £1 2s. 6d. per cent.

Silver's rise was checked, both spot and forward standard prices going back from 22⅜d. to 22¼d per ounce.

Among London official rates, the guilder was adjusted 1 point in favour of sterling to 7.55½. The spread of the Batavia rate was narrowed by 2 points, the middle rate remaining unchanged at 7.51. Some of the free market exchanges improved (obviously reflecting the slight overnight decline of sterling), the lira being ½ firmer at 77¾ and the yen 1/16 dearer at 14 1/16. On the other hand, the Finnish mark eased 5 points to 235 sellers, and the Lima rate ½ to 20¼.

Centre	January 18. Closing Rates		January 17. Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58	7.52	7.57	12.15
Brussels*	23.80	23.95	23.80	23.95	35.02
Copenh'g'n	20 5/16	20 9/16	20⅜	20⅝	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	38¾ sellers		38¾ sellers		25.20
Milan	77	78½	77¼	79¼	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	—		290 sellers		193.2
Lisbon	107½	108½	107½	108½	110
B. Ayres*	17.65	17.90	17.65	17.90	47.577
Lima 90dy	19¼	21¼	18¾	20¾	17.38
M'Video	21	23	21	23	51 1/16
Rio de Jan	3 5/32 sellers		3 5/32 sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	110 sellers		110 sellers		408
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14 15/16	15 1/16	14 15/16	15 1/16	—
Kobe (p.y.)	14 1/16	14 7/16	14⅛	14⅜	42
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Irish Sugar Pref.	(18/10½) 19/6
Irish Tanners Pref.	(20/-) 21/-
Polikoff Pref.	(12/6) 12/6
Smyth and Co. Ord.	(13/-) 13/6
Solus "B" Ord.	(25/7) 27/-
Sunbeam Wolsey Pref.	(23/6) 24/-
BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.	
Boots Ord.	(39/1½) 39/7½
B.A.T. Ord.	(97/9) 97/6b 98/6a
Carreras "B" Ord.	(14/3) 14/5¼
Champion Reef Gold	43/-
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(34/3) 34/6b 35/-a
Courtaulds Ord.	(35/-) 35/3b 36/3a
Dunlop Rubbers	(30/-) 28/6b 29/-a
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(29/6) *30/-
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(113/6) 114/9b 115/9a
Ind Coope Ord.	70/6
Mysore Gold Mining	30/-
Shell Transport Ord.	(77/9) 77/9b 78/9a
Stewart and Lloyd Def.	(41/7½) 43/4½
Tobacco Trust Ord.	(58/9) 56/7½
Do. Def.	(18/9) 17/6
Vickers Ord.	(17/3) 17/9b 18/6a
Woolworth Ord.	(60/9) *60/-

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3 %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

CORK EXCHANGE

Second National Loan receded to 108¾; Third Loan repeated 103¼; 4 per Cent. Conversion Loan remained at 99¼, and 4 per Cent. Exchequer Bonds (fully paid) at 99⅞; 4½ per Cent. Land Bonds moved up to 109, and 4 per Cent. Land Bonds to 96½; War Loan advanced to 97; Bank Stock firm at 248½; Great Southern Pref. unchanged at 15; ditto Guaranteed buyers at 30; ditto Deb. rose to 52; Cement Deb. buyers at 101; Cork Gas sellers at 7½; Guinness Ord. came back to 78s.; Irish-American Oil Pref. improved to 19s. 9d.; Irish Sugar Pref. dealt in at 18s. 9d.

THE MONEY MARKET

SILVER RISE CHECKED

Gold remained at 168s. per fine ounce yesterday. Money was in ample supply at 15s. to £1 per cent. Discount rates were steady, with short and three months' bills £1 2s. 6d. per cent.

Silver's rise was checked, both spot and forward standard prices going back from 22⅝d. to 22½d per ounce.

Among London official rates, the guilder was adjusted 1 point in favour of sterling to 7.55½. The spread of the Batavia rate was narrowed by 2 points, the middle rate remaining unchanged at 7.51. Some of the free market exchanges improved (obviously reflecting the slight overnight decline of sterling), the lira being ½ firmer at 77¾ and the yen 1/16 dearer at 14 1/16. On the other hand, the Finnish mark eased 5 points to 235 sellers, and the Lima rate ½ to 20½.

Centre	January 18. Closing Rates		January 17. Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58	7.52	7.57	12.15
Brussels*	23.80	23.95	23.80	23.95	35.02
Copenh'g'n	20 5/16	20 9/16	20⅜	20⅝	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	38¾ sellers		38¾ sellers		25.20
Milan	77	78½	77¼	79¼	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97½	97⅝	97½	97⅝	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	—		230 sellers		193.2
Lisbon	107¼	108¼	107¼	108¼	110
B. Ayres*	17.65	17.90	17.65	17.90	47.577
Lima	19¼	21¼	19¼	20¾	17.38
M'video	21	23	21	23	51½
Rio de Jan	3⅛ sellers		3⅜ sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	110 sellers		110 sellers		40
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14½	15	14½	15	—
Kobe	14	14¼	14	14⅛	42
Shanghai	4½	5½	4½	5½	—
Singapore	28 5/16	28 7/16	28 5/16	28 7/16	28d.

*Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Thursday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London brighter.
Dublin better.
Manchester recovering.
Birmingham harder.
New York easier.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
London Three Months' Bills	1¼%
Silver (spot)	22½d.
Price of Gold	168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

RISE IN GILT-EDGED CHEERS MARKETS

Following news of the conversion operation, Gilt-edged stocks proved the centre of attraction on the London Stock markets yesterday, and, in response to active bidding, quotations rapidly developed a strong appearance. After a slight reaction, the advance was resumed, and the market concluded with several strong features, prominent among them being War Loan, which at one time was quoted at 97⅜. This movement cheered sentiment throughout the "house," and a wide variety of shares claimed support, with the result that few groups were without their quota of bright spots. British Rails continued in the limelight, and a movement of outstanding importance in the Foreign section was a jump of 10½ to 62 in Czech 8 per cent. Bonds.

GILT-EDGED GAINS

Gilt-edged were marked up by as much as 1½ almost immediately business commenced, and, although the initial burst was not quite maintained the market finished only slightly below best, there being considerable fresh buying in progress in the final stages. War Loan finally showed a rise of 1¼ at 97¼, whilst Old Consols added 1¼ to 72¼. Conversion 3 per cent. and Local Loans were other notably prominent issues, and India stocks recorded fresh gains of a point and more. Free State 4½ per cent. Land Bonds also showed to advantage, and many of the Dominion and Colonial issues changed hands at enhanced levels.

The turnover in Foreign Bonds did not materially expand, but a splash of colour was supplied by the spurt in Czech Bonds, which returned to favour following the presentation of a bill to Parliament concerning Czecho-Slovakia's balances in Great Britain. Prague 7½ per cent. issues shared in the rise, but there was little of interest among other Europeans. Brazilian Bonds maintained a firm trend in quiet conditions, and, in the Far Eastern section, Japanese 6 per cent. (1924) further strengthened to 58½.

RAILS GOOD

The British Rail market was firm under the influence of the Minister of Transport's statement on the subject of railway dividends, and, to the accompaniment of brisk bidding, the Junior issues pursued their recent upward path, the rise being accentuated by the jump in Gilt-edged. Great Western, Southern Prefd. and L.M.S. Ord. all concluded ½ to the good. Foreign Rails were over-shadowed by the surrounding activity, and, with few exceptions, other Rails were left at their previous closing levels.

Business in Industrials still left much to be desired, but most sections reflected the better feeling prevailing generally, and prices as a whole made progress, the market presenting a firm front at the close. Steels, Tobaccos and Textiles had many bright features, whilst Cable and Wireless issues, Dunlops, Leyland and other leaders were prominently firm.

In Mines, Kaffirs advanced actively early in the day, but subsequently inquiry slowed down and prices eased off, to close without important change. West Africans continued to move within narrow limits, as did the leading Base Metals, which, however, were somewhat harder than formerly.

INDUSTRIALS MUCH BETTER

TRADE RETURNS A STIMULUS

A DISTINCT turn for the better was seen in the Industrial market, following the publication of the latest trade returns. Renewed enquiries were received from the provincial centres, and in some cases substantial gains were recorded. A revival of interest was witnessed among Iron, Steel and Engineering shares. Tobaccos staged a good recovery.

Trans-Atlantics moved irregularly, but Cable and Wireless issues continued in demand, particularly the Pref., which finished 1½ to the good at 98. In the Aircraft and Motor section, Leyland Motors improved 1/16, and Morris Motors and Standards hardened. Hawker Siddeleys and Bristols were also firmer, but De Havillands were a shilling lower.

Breweries did not attract much attention, but Guinness and Bass both moved up 6d. In the Stores group, Woolworths met with support, and finished 9d. to the good, while Marks and Spencers and Gamages were the turn better. Electricals were a trifle firmer where changed.

VICKERS STRONG

Iron and Steel shares showed a general advance, Vickers being prominent with a rise of 1s. 1½d. to 18s. 6d., while gains varying up to a shilling were numerous.

Provision and Catering shares were firm as a whole, Tate and Lyle being the turn better, but United Dairies weakened. In Rayon and Textile shares, Courtaulds met with good support, and moved up 1s. 3d. to 36s. 3d. J. and P. Coats added 6d., and several others were higher.

In the Tobacco group, "Imps" were prominent with a rise of 1/16 on favourable reports as to the dividend due shortly. "Bats" put on 1/16, and Gallahers and Carreras both improved 1/16.

Miscellaneous shares were mainly better where changed. Dunlop Rubbers appreciated 6d., and there were several other small gains.

DEMAND FOR OILS EASILY SATISFIED

Business in Oil shares remained on a rather small scale, and prices fluctuated narrowly. The market displayed a firmer tendency at the opening, several issues improving. Demand, however, was soon satisfied, and prices reacted in some instances. At the close a steady tone prevailed.

Shells improved another 1/16 to 3 11/16, but reacted, and finished without alteration at 3⅝. Royal Dutch closed steadily at 33¾, and Burmahs advanced 1/16 to 3 3/16, while Anglo-Iranians put on 1/32 to 2⅞. Business in the Eagle issues was again restricted, and prices little changed. Among Rumanians Phœnix finished 6d. up at 9s. Of Venezuelans V.O.C.'s marked a gain of 1/32 at 1 1/32.

RUBBERS STEADIER

The Rubber share market displayed a slightly steadier tendency yesterday. The support available was still extremely small, but selling was much reduced. Business in the circumstances remained on a poor scale, and very few alterations occurred among quotations. The firmer tendency apparent in the raw rubber market on the preceding day became quite pronounced under the influence of a fairly good trade demand. Sellers were reserved, and spot advanced to 11⅞d. a pound buyers.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. ‖Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	72⅛	72¾	+1¼
Do. 4%	106⅛	106⅝	+1
3½% War Loan	97	97¼	+1¼
Funding Loan	109⅞	110⅛	+¾
Victory Bonds	108⅝	109⅛	+½
3% Conversion Loan	101⅝	101⅞	+1⅛
3½% do.	97¾	98	+1¼
4½% do.	101¼	101½	
5% do.	111¾	111¾	
2¾% Land (1903)	78	80	+1
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	109	111	+1
India 3%	74¼	75¼	+1
Do. 3½%	87¾	88¼	+1¼
Local Loans	84¼	84¾	+1½
PUBLIC BOARDS			
Cent. El. Bd. 5 p.c. '50-70	107	109	+½
Do. 4½% '61-73	103	105	+1
Do. 5% '55-75	109	111	+1
Do. 4½% '57-82	103	105	+1
Metro. Water 3% "A"	84	86	+1½
DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS			
Australia 5% 1945-75	104½	105½	+1
Canada 4% 1940-60	101½	102	+1
New Zealand 3% 1952-55	85	86	+1¼
Queensland 5% 1940-60	101¼	102½	+1
S. African 3% 1954-64	90½	91½	+1
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	103¼	104¼	+1
Victoria 4% 1940-60	99¼	100¼	+1
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	103¼	104¼	+1
Austral C. 4 p.c. ('55-70)	99½	100½	+1
Austral C. 3¾ p.c. ('48-53)	96	99	+1
N.S.W. 5 p.c. ('45-65)	104½	105½	+1
N.S.W. 4 p.c. ('42-62)	98	99	+1
N.Z. 3½ p.c. (1955-60)	88	91	+1
Nigeria 6 p.c.	115	116	+1
S. African 3½ p.c. ('55-65)	99½	100½	+1
S. Aus. 4 p.c. ('40-60)	98	99	+1
Vic. 5 p.c. ('45-75)	103½	104½	+1
W. Aus. 4 p.c. ('42-62)	98	99	+1

FOREIGN STOCKS

Aug. 31		Closing.		Rise or fall
10½	Braz. 6½% S.B. 27		15	
15	Do. 5% Fund. '98		26½	+½
50	Chinese 4½% '98		60	
21	Do. 5% 1912		29	
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		62	+12½
66	Egyptian Unified	76	79	
10½	French Ln. 4%		10¼*	
27½	German 7%	5	8	
39	Japan 6% 1924		58½	+¾
—	Portuguese 3 p.c.	67	70	
—	German Ph. / p.c.		33	+½

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31		Closing.		Rise or fall
26	Great Western	37	38½	+½
80	Do. 5% Pref.	89½	91½	+½
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	13¾	14½	+½
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf.Ord.	3¾	4	
3	Do. Def. Ord.	2	2½	
107	Lon.Tran. 5% "A"	111	114	
86	Southern Pf.-Ord.	64½	66½	+½
11¼	Do. Def.-Ord.	12½	13¼	+¼
—	L.M.S. 4 p.c. Pf.	58½	60½	+1
—	L.M.S. 4p.c.Pf.'23	42½	44½	+1
—	L.N.E. 4 p.c. 1st Pf.	38½	40½	+1
—	L.N.E. 4p.c.2nd Pf.	12½	13½	+1
—	S'thern 5 p.c. Pf.	92½	94½	+1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

Aug. 31		Closing.		Rise or fall
32	Arg. Gt.W. 5% Db.	36	37	−1½
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	56	60	
8½	Buenos Ayres G.S.	7	9	
49	Do. 4% Deb.	55	57	
56½	B.A. & Pac.4% Db.	61	63	
29	Do. Con. 4½% Db.	34	36	+½
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	6	7	
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	50½	52½	
4	Canadian Pacific	6⅞	7⅛	
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	78	81	+1
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	55	57	
50	Do.5% Db. 79-81	64	66	
53½	Cord.Cen. 1st Deb.	66	68	
89	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	96	100	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	37	39	
—	Antofagasta Ord.	8½	9½	−¼

BANKS.

Bank of England	330	335	+5
Bank of Montreal	42	47	
Barclay "A"	9½	9¾	
Lloyds	50/0	51/6*	+1/3
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	7½	8	+⅛
Midland	8 9/16	8 11/16	
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	1⅞	2⅛*	
Standard of South Africa	12¼	12⅞	
Westminster	3	3¼	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	76/6	78/6	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	84	88	+1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	112/6	114/6	+0/6
17/0	Brewers of Van...	17/6	18/6	
93/0	Distillers Ord.	66/9	67/9	
93/9	Guinness Ord.	77/0	79/0	+0/6
4⅜	Ind Coope Allsopp	71/0	73/0	
60/0	Watney Combe Df.	51/0	53/0	
DRAPERY AND STORES.				
11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	15/32	19/32	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	14/3	15/3	+0/3
51/0	Harrods	39/0	40/0	
2 29/32	Marks & Spcr. (5/-)	51/6	52/6	+0/3
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	23/9	26/3	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	60/6	61/6*	+0/9
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.				
39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	37/9	38/9	
17/9	Crompton Park.	17/0	18/0	
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/0	27/0	
75/0	General Electric	74/9	75/9	
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	19/0	20/0	
21/6	Siemens	19/6	20/6	
ELECTRIC SUPPLY.				
29/6	City of London	25/6	27/6	
39/0	County of London	34/6	36/6	+0/6
23/0	Edmundsons	22/6	23/6	+0/3
—	North Eastern	27/0	28/0	+0/3
INSURANCE.				
22	Alliance New	21½	22½	
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	24	25	
17⅞	Pearl (£1)	14¼	14¾	
12	Phœnix £10 (£1 p)	13½	14½	
31	Prudential	24⅞	25⅜	+⅛
8	Royal Exchange	7½	8	
7¾	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7⅜	7⅞	+⅛
6¾	Sun £1 (5/- pd.)	72/0	74/0	
IRON, COAL AND STEEL.				
16/3	Allied Iron	21/32	25/32	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	42/3	43/3	+0/6
5/9	Baldwins	5/9	6/3	+0/3
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	43/0	44/9	+0/6
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	29/0	30/0	+0/6
26/6	B.S.A.	21/6	22/0	+0/1½
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/9	8/3	+0/3
22/0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	21/9	22/9	+0/3
7/4	Consett Iron	7/9	8/9	+0/3
86/0	Cory (William)	80/6	81/6	+1/0
27/0	Dorman, Long	26/0	27/0	+0/6
66/3	Firth, Brown	62/0	63/0	
23/9	Guest, Keen	22/9	23/9	+1/0
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	25/0	27/0	+1/0
10/9	Pease & Partners	10/9	11/6	+0/1½
16/0	Powell Duffryn	18/3	19/3*	+0/3
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	29/3	30/3	+0/3
30/6	S. Durham Steel	31/0	32/0	
42/9	Stewts&Lloyds Df.	42/6	43/6	+0/6
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/9	4/0	+0/1½
22/6½	United Steel	21/3	22/3	+0/3
17/4	Vickers Ord.	18/3	18/9	+1/1½
—	Staveley	47/9	48/9	+0/9
LAND AND INVESTMENT				
Aug. 31.				
15/6	Forestal Land	22/0	24/0	+0/3
17/6	Hudson's Bay	24/0	25/0	−0/3
23/3	Sudan Plantations	32/0	33/0	
MOTORS AND AEROPLANES				
1⅜	Austin Motor (5/-)	15/3	16/3	
5/6	Boulton & Paul	5/16	11/32	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	14/9	15/9	+0/3
36/0	De Havilland	30/0	32/0	
18/9	Fairey Aviation	15/9	16/9	
16/6	Ford Motors	14/6	15/6	
1⅜	Handley Page Pf.	1 23/32	1 27/32	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	13/6	14/6*	+0/6
32/0	Imperial Airways	33/0	34/6	
4⅜	Leyland Motors	3 11/16	3 13/16*	+1/16
30/6	Morris Motors	23/3	24/3	+0/3
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4⅜	4½	
15/0	Standard	11/0	12/0	+0/3
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	1 13/16	1 15/16	
NEWSPAPERS				
15/3	Allied News Ord.	12/6	13/6	
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	7/3	8/0	+0/1½
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	14/3	15/3	−0/3
5/0	Odhams Press (4/-)	3/0	4/0	
OILS				
Aug. 31.				
3⅜	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	2 13/16	2⅞	+1/32
28/3	Apex Trinidad	26/3	27/3	
2⅜	Attock	2¼	2⅜*	
3¼	Burmah	3⅛	3 3/16	+1/16
7/9	Canadian Eagle	8/1½	8/7½**	−0/1½
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/1½	3/7½	−0/1½
1 3/16	Lobitos	1 1/16	1⅛	
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	9/0	10/0	
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	6/4½	6/10½	
4/6	Phœnix	8/6	9/6	+0/6
35½	Royal Dutch	33¾	34¼	
4 3/32	Shell Transport	3⅞	3 15/16	
4 3/32	Trinidad Lease	3⅜	3¾	
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	44/0	48/0	
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1 1/32	1 3/32	+1/32
—	A.P. 9 p.c. 2nd Pf.	29/6	31/6	+0/3
—	Shell T 7 p.c. Pf.	31/0	32/0	+0/6

** Dealings between British subjects by negotiation, subject to final Treasury approval.

RUBBERS

Aug. 31.			
23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	24/4½	−0/1½
7/6	Anglo-Malay	8/6	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/3	−0/1½
0/9	Bukit Sembawang	0/9	
9/7½	Grand Central	11/7½	
20/7½	Highlands	25/7½	
7/4½	Jugra Lands	8/6	
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	22/4½	
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/9	
15/10½	Malacca	18/0	
27/0	Malayalam	32/9	
2/6	Merliman Pegoh	2/10½	
11/0	Orient Trust	12/10½	
26/0	Rubber Trust	33/3	
16/7½	Tandjong	16/9	
13/0	Tandjong Malim	15/0	
45/3	United Sua Betong	54/0	
6/4½	Vallambrosa	6/9	

Allagar	0/10½		Gld. Hope	19/0	
All. Sum.	15/3		Java Aml.	12/1½	−0/6
A.Java 1/-	0/9		Pataling	29/4½	
Batu Tiga	24/3	−0/3	Sedenak	25/0	
Cen.Perak	1/10½		Taiping	1/1½	
Ch'ra'nese	2/1½		T'l'g'r'dlo	14/9	
Cheviot	3/7½		Un.Sm.1/-	0/7½	
Cicely	2/7½		Yam Seng	1/9	
Diasinga	12/6				

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD

16/0	Aerated Bread	9/0	9/0
17/6	Bovril Def.	21/0	22/0
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/9	4/3
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	11/3	12/3
5½	Lyons (J.)	3⅞	4⅛
2/6	Maypole Def.	2/6	3/0
4/6	Scribbans	5/9	6/9
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1 11/16	1 13/16

SHIPPING

5/6	Coast Lines	9/0	10/0	
2/6	Cunard Ord.	3/0	3/6	
3/1½	E.D. Realisation	1/0	2/0*	
18/3	Furness Withy	17/9	18/9	
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	18/6	19/6	−0/3
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	

TEAS.

Ang.-Ceylon	1½	Empire	1½
Ceylon Plant.	1 1/16	Imperial	1½
Co. Tea & L.	1⅜	Jokai	3 3/16
Desars	1⅜	Nedham	[illegible]
Eastern Produce			2½ −⅛
Kanan Devan			2½ +1/16
Nuwara Eliya			1¼ +1/16

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK

2/4½	Bleachers	4/4½	4/10½	
3/0	Bradford Dyers	6/6	7/6	
6/0	British Celanese	6/3	7/3	+0/3
4/0	Calico Printers	6/9	7/6	
8⅜	Can. Celanese	6⅛	6⅞	
29/0	Coats	34/6	35/3	+0/6
28/9	Courtaulds	35/9	36/9	+1/3
25/7½	Eng. Sew. Cotton	31/3	32/6	+0/4½
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/9	6/6	
2 7/16	Patons & Baldwins	57/0	58/0	
—	Bradford Pref.	10/0	10/9	+0/3
—	B. Celanese 2ndPf.	16/6	17/6	+0/6
—	Snia Viscosa	30/0	32/0	+0/6
TOBACCOS				
4 15/32	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	4 7/32	4 11/32	+3/32
6¼	Carreras "A"	6 3/16	6 13/16	+1/16
6¼	Gallaher	5 13/16	5 15/16	+1/16
6 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	5¾	5⅞	+3/16
3⅜	Do. Canada	3¼	3½	
2¾	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2¾	3	
—	Carreras B (2/6)	14/0	15/0	+0/3
TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES				
0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½	
84	C.&W.'less 5½% Pf.	97	99	+1½
48	Do. New Ord.	58¼	59¼	+½
97	Do. 4% Funded	92	95	
28/0	Marconi Marine	25/6	26/6	−0/6
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅜	6⅞	
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS				
3 9/16	Assoc. Cement	2⅝	2¾	+3/32
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/0	9/0	
28/9	Beecham's Pills	29/4½	30/7½	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	7/6	8/3	
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	39/6	40/6	+0/3
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	24/0	26/0	
7¾	Brazilian Traction	9⅛	9⅜	+⅛
2 11/16	Brit. Aluminium	49/9	50/9	+0/3
34/0	British Match	31/9	32/9	+0/3
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	1⅞	1 15/16	
3 23/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3½	3 9/16	
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	22/0	23/0	−0/6
3 11/16	Brit. Portland Cem.	3¼	3½	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	25/0	27/0	
8⅜	Cerebos Ord.	8½	8¾	+1/16
10/7½	Crittal's Mftg.	7/6	8/6	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	28/9	29/3	+0/6
25/0	Eastwoods	¾	1	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	8/0	9/0	
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	⅞	1	
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	2 21/32	2 25/32	
9/0	Harland & Wolff	12/0	13/0	+0/6
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	30/0	30/6	+0/4½
9/6	Imp. Smelting	12/0	13/0	
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5¼	5½*	
53½	Internat. Nickel	46¾	47¼	
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	29/9	30/6	+0/1½
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1 7/16	1 9/16	
32/9	London Brick	1 15/32	1 17/32	
3⅞	Murex	3⅞	4	
25 1/16	North American	26	29	
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	7/6	8/6	
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	4¾	5	+1/16
59/3	Spillers Ord.	54/6	55/6	
62/6	Tate & Lyle	55/3	56/3	+0/3
32/6	Triplex Glass	19/0	20/0	
87/0	Tube Invest.	68/3	69/3	+0/9
4	Turner & Newall	64/6	65/6	+0/6
23/6	United Molasses	25/0	26/0	
1⅛	White, Tomkins	1 17/32	1 21/32	
—	Spillers Def.	2⅞	2 15/16	+1/16

MINES BOUGHT FOR INVESTMENT

DIVIDEND-PAYERS STRENGTHEN

Although there was little improvement in turnover in the Mining market, the general tone was slightly better. Among Kaffirs the dividend-payers strengthened in late dealings on local investment demand. Brakpan, "Sallies," Crowns, Sub Nigel, Daggas, City Deep, Grootvlei and Rose Deep were all better.

Among the Finance issues Central Mining picked up ½ to 14½, while Unions gained ⅛ to 7 5/16. General Mining rose 3/32, and fractional improvements occurred in Anglo-American and "Johnnies." Developing Mines generally held their ground.

Ashanti, among West Africans, hardened to 3 1/16, and Marlu gained the turn to 8s. 6d. Elsewhere, however, prices were barely maintained. Base Metal groups had a rather easier appearance. Rhokana dropped a further 1/16 to 10, but R.S.T. were 3d. up at 13s. 6d.

Barriers and miscellaneous Lead-Zincs showed very little change, but Tin shares were inclined to ease further. Closing prices:

SOUTH AFRICAN

Aug. 31.				
1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	1 13/16	1⅞	+1/32
1	Anglo-French	1 1/32	1 5/32	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	7/3	7/9	
2⅝	Brakpan	2 19/32	2 21/32	+1/32
14½	Cent. Mining	14½	15	+½
2	City Deep	2¼	2 5/16	+1/32
2 13/16	Cons. Goldfields	2 7/16	2½	
3⅝	Cons. M. Reef	3⅜	3½	
15/16	Cons. M. Sel.	¾	⅞	
15 11/16	Crown Mines	14½	14¾	+¼
1⅞	Daggafontein 3/-	1⅞	2	+1/16
2⅞	Durban Deep	2 13/16	2⅞	
1⅛	E. Daggafontein	1¼	1⅜	
11½	East Geduld	10⅝	10⅞	
2 7/16	E. Rand Prop.	2 5/32	2 7/32	
8¾	Geduld	7 11/16	7 15/16	
1 5/16	Gelden Deep	1 3/16	1 5/16	
4¼	Gen. Mining	3¾	3⅞	+3/32
1 5/16	Govt. Areas	1 11/32	1 13/32	
4	Grootvlei	4⅜	4⅞	+1/32
1⅞	Johan. Invsts.	1 25/32	1 27/32	+1/32
2 13/16	Kleinfontein	2 19/32	2 23/32	
1⅞	Knight's	1⅞	2	
8/6	Langlaagte E.	7/6	8/6	
18/6	Luipards Vlei	19/0	19/6	+0/1½
1⅛	Modderfontein	15/16	1	
4 5/16	Modder. East	4 5/16	4 7/16	
2/6	New Cent Wit.	1/0	2/0	
2½	New S. Areas	2 5/16	2 7/16	
2¾	Nigel	2 11/16	2 13/16	
2⅛	Nourse	2 1/16	2 3/16	
8½	Rand Mines	7⅝	7¾	+1/16
1 3/32	Rand Select.	15/16	1	
1⅞	Randfontein	1 23/32	1 27/32	
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	2⅞	3	
2 3/32	Rose Deep	1 29/32	2 1/32	+1/32
18/6	Simmer & Jack	19/6	20/0	+0/4½
3¾	S.A. Lands	4 25/32	4 27/32	+1/16
7/6	S.A. Towns	6/9	7/9	
1 5/16	South-West Afr.	1 1/16	1 3/16	
3/9	Spaarwater	3/4½	3/10½	−0/1½
1 5/16	Springs	1¼	1 5/16	+1/32
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	9 13/16	9 15/16	+1/16
7¼	Union Corp.	7 5/16	7 9/16	+⅛
1 5/16	Van D Con. 10/-	1 5/16	1⅜	
1 9/32	Van Ryn	1 13/32	1 17/32	
15/16	Do. Deep	1 1/16	1 1/32	
1 13/16	Venterspost	1 29/32	1 31/32	
1¾	Vereeniging	1 27/32	1 31/32	
11/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	11/16	¾	
11/9	W. Holdings	11/9	12/3	
1 13/16	West R. Con.	1 23/32	1 25/32	+1/32
¾	Western Reefs	13/0	14/0	−0/3
2 1/16	West Springs	2 1/16	2⅛	
4	West Wit. Areas	3 15/16	4 3/16	
13/16	Witwatersrand Dp.	25/32	27/32	
—	East Rand Consol.	2/9	3/3	
DIAMOND.				
5½	De Beers Def.	5¾	6	
8¼	Do. Pref.	8½	8¾	
MISCELLANEOUS.				
8/1½	Burma Corp.	10/7½	11/1½	−0/1½
39/0	Champion Reef	42/0	43/0	−0/3
—	Mex. Corp.	4/9	5/3	−0/1½
—	Nundydroog	1⅛	1¼	−1/32
—	San Fr'cisco (10/-)	4/1½	4/7½	−0/1½
RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.				
Aug. 31.				
1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1 9/16	1 11/16	
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	19/9	22/0	
27/0	Globe-Phœnix	27/0	28/0	
3/9	London Rhod.	3/3	3/9	
11/0	Rezende	9/6	10/9	
21/6	Rhod. A Am.	19/6	20/0	
14/0	Rhod. Selection	13/3	13/9	+0/3
11¼	Rhokana	9⅞	10⅛	−1/16
15/6	Roan Antelope	14/0	14/6	−0/1½
13/0	Selection Trust	11/4½	11/10½	
2¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	2 1/16	2 3/16	
15/0	Wankie Col.	12/6	13/0	
—	Rhod. Bkn Hill	3/0	3/3	−0/1½
—	Rosterman	3/6	4/0	+0/1½
AUSTRALIAN.				
2¼	B. Hill Prop.	1 15/16	2⅛	
19/0	Do. South New	21/3	22/3	
8/0	Great Boulder	7/10½	8/4½	
18/6	Lake View Star	19/3	19/9	+0/3
13/6	Lake View Inv.	1⅛	1¼	
1 23/32	Nth. Broken Hill	1¼	1 13/32	
1 23/32	Sons of Gwalia	1 5/32	1 7/32	
¾	South Kalgurli	¾	⅞	
8/0	Wiluna Gold	4/6	5/0	
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	3 3/16	3 5/16	
COPPER.				
10⅜	Rio Tinto (£5)	10	10½	
—	Messina	14/6	15/6	−0/3
TIN.				
4/6	Amal. Tin	8/9	9/3	−0/3
17/6	Ayer Hitam	24/6	25/6	
3/3	Bisichi	6/1½	6/7½	
7/6	Gopeng	9/6	10/6	
17/9	Ipoh	1⅛	1 3/16	
7/9	Kamunting	12/9	12/9	
3/0	London Tin	4/1½	4/4½	
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	37/0	38/0	
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	17/1½	17/7½	
14/6	Petaling	21/0	22/0	
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	24/6	25/6	
WEST AFRICAN.				
11/3	Ariston	10/4½	10/10½	
3 1/16	Ashanti (4/-)	3⅛	3 3/16	+1/32
25/0	Bibiani	24/6	25/0	
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	16/0	16/6	
1 1/32	Kwahu (2/-)	¾	1	
9/0	Marlu Gold	8/3	8/9	+0/1½
—	Fremang Gold	2/7½	3/1½	−0/1½
—	Fanti Cons.	4/9	5/9	+0/3

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ per Cent. War Loan, 95½, 95¾, 97, 97¼; 2½ per Cent. Consols, 71½; Belfast Corporation 3 per Cent. (1945), 94; British Celanese 2nd Pref., 15s. 10½d.; Bank Buildings Ord., 15s. 9d.; Robinson and Cleaver Pref., 15s. 4½d.; Lever and Unilever 7 per Cent. Pref., 24s. 3d.; ditto 8 per Cent. Pref., 25s. 4½d.; White Tomkins Ord. offered at 32s.; ditto Pref., 20s. 4½d. bid.

ANOTHER RELAPSE ON WALL STREET

PRESSURE AGAINST THE PIVOTALS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

There are growing indications on Wall Street that business is being supported more by backlogs than new buying. At the same time most market observers anticipate an improvement in a few weeks, but wide swings are not expected pending more definite developments in domestic business and political or war news.

The turnover totalled 510,000 shares, comprising 731 stocks, of which 167 were higher, 356 lower and 208 unchanged.

The market opened quiet, but steady. Trading was very sluggish, with fluctuations indefinite and minor fractional changes about evenly divided at midday. The Steels and Motors were inclined to be soft, while the Rail division was neglected. The market quietly sold off over a broad front in the afternoon, with pressure against the pivotal stocks an unsettling influence. Motor, Chemical and Merchandising issues were under pressure and down anything to a point, while losses ranging to two points appeared in the Steels, which were heavy, with a Dow Jones estimate that the U.S. Steel Corporation earned $2.70 per Common share in the fourth quarter offset by indications of a further decline in mill activity. The Aircraft and Utility groups were easy. Copper shares were soft on a slack demand for the commodity, but Rails held steady on freight-car loadings exceeding expectations, while Tobaccos were resistant in anticipation of better cigarette company earnings this year.

Quiet support appeared in the late dealings, but the final list was mostly fractionally lower in an easy close

Sterling exchange opened unchanged at $3.95½ and improved to $3.96¼ during the morning. The rate further advanced in the early afternoon to $3.96⅜, but finally reacted slightly and closed 1Gc. higher at $3.96⅛.

* Silver remained unchanged at 34¾c.

	Thur	Wed
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.96⅛	3.95½
London 60 days sight	—	—
London Bankers do.	—	—
London Com. do.	—	—
Montreal Cables	4.50	4.49⅛
Paris Cables	2.24⅞	2.24⅛

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Thur	Wed
6⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	5⅛	5⅛
6 3/16	Canadian Pacific	5	5
69 13/16	Louisville and Nashville	56⅛	56
19 15/16	N.Y. Central	16⅛	16¼
256⅛	Norfolk and W. Common	207	207
26¾	Pennsylvania	21¾	21⅞
18⅞	Reading	15¼	15¼
16⅛	Southern Pacific	13	13⅛
21 1/16	Southern Railway	17	17½
115⅞	Union Pacific	93½	93⅛
	INDUSTRIALS.		
212 7/16	Allied Chemical	171½	171
23⅛	American Locomotive	19¼	19
27⅜	American Metal	22⅛	22¾
141 3/16	American Canning	114	114
57 15/16	American Smelting	46¾	47
11 9/16	American Radiator	9¼	9⅜
211 15/16	American Tel. and Tel.	171½	170
33⅝	Anaconda Copper	27⅛	27⅜
2½	Auburn Auto	2	2
89 5/16	Bethlehem Steel	72⅛	73½
85½	Case (J. L.)	69	69⅛
101 15/16	Chrysler Corp.	82⅛	82⅞
38 9/16	Cons. Edison	31⅛	31¼
199 7/16	Eastman Kodak	161	159¾
47 3/16	General Electric	38⅛	38⅛
64 7/16	General Motors	52	52⅛
44⅝	International Nickel	36	36⅜
4 15/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	4	4
46½	Kennecott Corp.	35¼	36
—	McKeesport Tin	—	—
63 3/16	Mont. Ward	51	51⅛
7⅛	Radio Corporation	5⅝	5⅝
14 1/16	Shell Union	11⅛	11⅛
—	Studebaker	—	—
46½	U.S. Rubber	37⅛	37⅛
71 1/16	U.S. Steel Common	57⅛	58⅛
144 15/16	Do. Preferred	117	117⅛
29⅛	Westinghouse Air B	23½	23⅜
49 9/16	Woolworth	40	40⅛
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
8 11/16	Brazilian Traction	7	7
23 11/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	19⅛	18⅞
2½	Hydro Electric	2	2
	BONDS.		
£	U.S. Treasury 3½% '46-56	—	114⅜
—	7% German External Loan	—	11¼

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
January 18	30.21	145.61	25.12
January 17	30.41	145.81	25.14
A year ago	32.01	148.99	24.18

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Exc. equiv.		Closing Bid Thur	Wed
185¼	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	165½	165½
9⅝	Brazilian T.L. and P.	8	8½
29⅞	B.C. Power "A"	26¾	26½
2 13/16	Do. "B"	2	2
15⅛	Canadian Car and F.	12½	14
27 11/16	Do. Preferred	24¾	24½
35¼	Canadian Celanese Com.	31½	31½
139⅞	Do. Pref.	125	125
8⅝	Canadian Cement	7	7¼
106¼	Do. Preferred	95	95
3⅝	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	3	3⅛
3 1/16	Do. "B"	3	3
7	Canadian Pacific	6	6¼
7 13/16	Cockshutt Plow	7	—
51 9/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	46¼	46¾
25⅝	Distillers' Seagrams	22¾	23½
41⅝	Dom. Bridge	37¼	37¼
99	Dom. Textiles	88½	88¼
16 13/16	Imperial Oil	15	15
17⅝	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	15¼	15½
49¼	International Nickel of Canada	44	44½
24 1/16	International Petroleum	21½	21⅞
6¾	Massey Harris	6	6
34 9/16	Montreal Light and Heat	30⅞	30⅞
—	Do. Notes and Certs.	—	—
41⅛	National Brewers	37	37
71 1/16	National Steel Car	63½	64
36 1/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills	32¼	32
11 1/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	10¼	10½
19	Quebec Power	17	17
25 3/16	Shawinigan Water	22½	23
15⅜	Southern Canadian Power	13¾	13½
88⅞	Steel Co. of Canada	79	79
16 11/16	Hollinger Mines	14⅞	14¾
86 11/16	Noranda Mines	77½	77
232¼	Bank of Montreal	208½	208½
344 9/16	Bank of Nova Scotia	308	308
189 1/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	160	170
206 15/16	Royal Bank of Canada	185	185
	CURB PRICES.		
45⅞	Hiram Walker	41	41¾
33⅜	Lake Shore Mines	29½	29½
63 1/16	McIntyre Porcupine	56½	56⅜

* Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat—Manitobas steady, unchanged; Winters firm, 1¼c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	99	99
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	97¼	97¼
No. 2 hard winter, spot, c.i.f. New York	124⅞	123⅝
No. 2 red winter, spot	122⅛	121

Maize steady at ⅛c. advance. Western No. 2 mixed spot 74.

Oats steady at ⅛c. decline. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York 53¼.

Rye firm at 2⅛c. rise. No. 2 spot c.i.f. New York 91¼.

Barley steady at ⅛c. gain. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 66.

Flour steady generally, 5 points higher. Spring clears were quoted at 5.45 to 5.55, Kansas straights 5.50, Minneapolis patents 5.75, bakers' clears 5.50; while rye flour closed at 6.10 to 6.35—all per 196lb.

Lard steady, 10 points up to unchanged. Prime Western steam loose spot 6.00, Middle West 6.75 to 6.85.

Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude, 36 degrees Baume at well, per barrel 102 cents. Pennsylvania crude, barrel at well, lower price 112 cents, representing corning crude; higher price 275 cents, representing Bradford and Allegheny.

Burlaps weak. Hessian cloth, light-weight 7.00 heavy-weight 10.00.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose 5⅛, spot special extra 5¼, spot in tierces 5⅞. Futures steady. Jan. 5.25 bid, March 5.25 bid, May 5.30 bid.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed steady. March 7.06, May 7.17, July 7.29, Sept. 7.33.

Shellac—T.N. 20.

Turpentine—Spot 34½. Savannah spot 34½.

Straits Tin easy at 20 points less. Closing options—March 45.30 (45.50 to 45.75), May 44.80 (45.00), July 44.80 (45.00), Sept. 44.70 (44.90).

American Standard Copper weak, 27 to 17 points down. Closing options—Jan. 10.85 (11.11), March 10.85 (11.12 to 11.16), May 10.80 (11.00 to 11.05), July 10.75 to 10.80 (10.93 to 10.98), Sept. 10.73 to 10.80 (10.90 to 10.95).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Futures opened barely steady, with Rio 5 points up in the September position (offered) and Santos 1 point to 3 points down. The close was quiet, with Rio generally unchanged and Santos unchanged to 2 points down. Futures basis Santos No. 4. Closing options—March 6.27 (6.27), May 6.33 (6.33), July 6.38 (6.38), Sept. 6.42 (6.42), Dec. 6.48 (6.50).

Cocoa—Spot 5¾. Futures closed steady, 1 to 9 points higher. Closing options—Jan. 5.28 (5.25), March 5.38 (5.35), May 5.46 (5.43), July 5.51 (5.50), Sept. 5.62 (5.58), Oct. 5.66 (5.62), Dec. 5.73 (5.64).

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.90. In futures the new contract reacted under liquidation and closed barely steady at 2½ points to 1 point down, while the old contract closed steady at 1 point lower to unchanged.

Cotton on spot closed 1 point up at 11.31 (nominal). Futures opened steady, with the old contract 2 to 5 points up and the new contract 2 to 4 points higher. The close was steady, with the old contract 4 to 6 points up and the new contract 3 to 5 points better. The new contract spot price was 1 point higher at 11.41 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 3 points higher at 10.98 (nominal). In futures, the old contract opened 3 to 6 points up, and closed 3 to 5 points higher. The new contract opened 3 points up in the October delivery, and closed 3 to 7 points higher, while the spot price was advanced 3 points to 11.12 (nominal).

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract) steady, 20 to 10 points higher. Closing options—Jan. 19.16 (19.05), March 19.25 (19.12), May 18.90 (18.71), July 18.71 (18.55), Sept. 18.50 (18.30), Oct. 18.44 (18.26), Dec. 18.30 (18.20). Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot 19¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 19⅛ buyers, 19 5/16 sellers; Feb.-March 19⅛ buyers; April-June 18 13/16 buyers, 18 15/16 sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City.—Wheat firm, with spot 1⅜c. up. Futures 1⅛c. to 1¼c. higher. No. 2 hard winter spot 102. Closing options—May 96¼, July 95.

Minneapolis.—Wheat firm, with spot 1⅛c. and futures 1⅛c. to 1¼c. dearer. No. 1 Northern spring spot 104¼. Closing options—May 100¾, July 99⅝.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, but at ¼c. up to ⅛c. down. After ruling steady on moderate export sales to Scandinavia and on reports of Finnish inquiry for rye and oats, the market turned downwards owing to selling by coastal interests and country hedging, coupled with reports of useful rains in India and very limited speculation. The market subsequently recovered in sympathy with Chicago, and closed steady, with prices generally unchanged. Opening options—May 87⅛, July 87¾. Closing options—May 87, July 87⅞, Oct. 89.

Oats very steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. Closing options—May 41¼ (40½), July 39⅞ (38½), Oct. 35½ (36⅛).

Rye steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged. Closing options—May 79⅛ (78⅞), July 77⅞ (77¾), Oct. 75⅛ (75).

Barley steady, unchanged to ⅛c. dearer. Closing options—May 53⅝ (53⅜), July 51⅞ (51¾).

Linseed steady, ⅛c. down to unaltered. Closing options—May 199 (199¼), July 197 (197), Oct. 192 (192).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires.—Wheat steady, 12 to 8 points higher. Maize irregular, 2 points down to 6 up. Oats steady and unchanged. Linseed steady, 13 to 11 points dearer.

Rosario.—Wheat steady at 10 points advance. Maize steady, 25 to 15 points higher. Linseed steady, 10 to 5 points dearer.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened very steady at ⅜c. to ⅛c. higher and closed firm at 1⅛c. to 1c. up. Opening options—May 101⅜ (99¼), July 98⅜ (96⅞), Sept. 98¼. Closing options—May 102⅛-102¼ (101-101¼), July 99⅜-99½ (98¼-98½), Sept. 98¾-98⅞ (97¾-97⅞).

Maize opened steady and generally ⅛c. up, and closed very steady at ⅜c. higher in all positions. Opening options—May 58⅛ (57⅞), July 58¾ (58⅛). Closing options—May 58¾ (58¼), July 58⅞ (58⅜), Sept. 59⅛ (59).

Oats closed very steady at ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. May 39⅝ (39¾), July 34⅞ (34¾), Sept. 32¼ (32⅛).

Rye closed firm at 2¼ to 2c. rise. May 72 (69¾), July 71¼ (69), Sept. 71 (69).

Lard opened firm. Prices advanced in sympathy with hogs and on an improved export trade to the United Kingdom, coupled with proposed purchases by the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation for Relief Purposes. The close was firm, with futures 10 to 7½ points up. Prime Western steam loose, spot 6.40 (6.30). Closing options—Jan. 6.15½ (6.02½), March 6.45 (6.32), May 6.55 (6.45), July 6.80 (6.72½).

Hogs steady. Light-weight [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible].

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Beasts	3,804—decrease 1,436	3,752	3,842
Sheep	4,589—decrease 988	5,469	4,579
Veal calves	1	5	1

Owing to severe wintry weather conditions, there was a very substantial shrinkage in supplies here this week. However, the gathering of cattle proved more than enough to cover home and export requirements, and little opportunity existed to establish last week's firmer values generally. Local victuallers apparently parted former top rates for real quality exhibits of both bullocks and heifers, neither of which could be too readily found, more especially the latter, which realised top price this week. In the shipping direction, the new trade agreement had a decidedly weakening effect on trade here this week. The uncertainty as to grading and the tighter working margin in values between here and cross-Channel markets caused a much more reserved attitude on the part of dealers and commission agents, who are obliged to observe much caution in their selections, especially anything not up to first-grade quality. In the circumstances, trade ruled erratic from opening, with prices 1s. 6d. to 2s. per cwt. lower over the week, and this in face of considerably smaller supplies, which proved difficult enough to clear at:—Best bullocks and heifers 46s. 6d. to 48s. 6d., extra 49s. to 50s., and 52s. for fancy drafts of the latter; good secondary sorts 43s. to 45s., rougher 39s. to 42s. 6d. per cwt. As compared with corresponding market last year, prices show an increase of 7s. to 11s. and 12s. 6d. to 13s. 6d. per cwt. dearer on same period 1938. There were few cross-Channel buyers for beef cows; but, with supplies light and a good local inquiry, sellers found no difficulty in clearing stocks at previous full terms. Bulls in small supply, few of which could be classed in top zone; prices, however, were considered satisfactory for quality offered. Best young cows 36s. to 39s., extra 40s. to 41s., useful secondary sorts 28s. to 35s., others 20s. to 27s., and bulls 30s. to 36s. per cwt.

SHEEP.

Notwithstanding substantial relief in ovine supplies, market was without corresponding improvement in values. Nice wethers, hoggets and suitable ewes, no doubt, could be readily cashed, but this was due to scarcity of the right article; prices, however, were certainly no better. For pens of indifferent class and those bought too dear in the country sales proved decidedly slower; in fact many pens of the rougher elements failed to attract a bid. The export inquiry for hoggets showed some further falling off. Generally, market closed a disappointing selling one at—Prime mutton 9½d. to 10½d., good secondary quality 7½d. to 8½d., rougher 6½d. to 6¾d. per lb.

DAIRY CATTLE.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Beasts	238—decrease 66	358	165

There was a further falling off in supplies here this week, with bulk of arrivals of small or doubtful class. Moderate attendance of buyers, who showed a more reserved attitude, and prices generally were harder to repeat at—Best cows and heifers £24 to £28, extra around £30, seconds £20 to £23, others £14 10s. to £19 per head.

PIGS.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Pigs	1,097—increase 97	1,469	923

Supplies larger than last week, but not excessive for season. There was a good attendance of buyers in pork butchering interests, and trade in this direction proved equal to a good clearance inside previous values. In dealing with choice medium bacon hogs late rates were just maintained. In the absence of shipping support, heavy classes showed a further downward trend, and failed to clear at the lower prices ruling. Sows, slips and bonhams continue dear. Prime porkers 96s. to 98s. and 100s., medium bacon 90s. to 94s., heavier 80s. to 84s., sows 68s. to 70s. per cwt., slips and bonhams 42s. to 62s. each.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Under the new Control of Live Stock Order, which came into operation on Monday, there has been a falling-off in supplies available in Birmingham and the surrounding districts. Reports, however, are variable, and the demand not so brisk as it has been recently.

BRISTOL.—There were 304 fresh Irish cattle and 20 English. No beef. Fair inquiry for the short supply of extremely good store cattle. Three-year-olds, £19 to £22; two-year-olds, £18 to £19; yearlings, £15 to £18. Trade not so fast for milch cattle, the best making £24, others £20 to £22. All were cleared.

YORK.—Good stores entry, but few outstanding animals. Steers came in a little short of flesh, owing to feeding difficulties. Few coloured and black polleds to £21 10s.; two-year-old steers, £18 to £20; common cattle, from £12 to £14. A few breeding heifers sold at 15 guineas. Small show of Mashams and cross-bred hoggets, but little demand.

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GRAIN.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—Market steadier on better overseas advices and reports of a large business in North American grades to Vladivostock, also Australian to Japan. Prices were mostly 1½d. per quarter higher for Manitoba and 3d. up for Australian. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba Halifax last half January 36/1½, first half February 36/3, No. 2 ditto last half January 35/4½, first half February 35/6, No. 1 ditto (Vancouver) first half February 30/3, No. 2 ditto 29/4½, No. 3 ditto 29/1½, No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Vancouver) first half February 27/3, No. 2 ditto 26/10½, Australian (bulk) January, also February 26/3 (bags), ditto 27/9, Rosafe (64lb.) January 27/6 per 480lb. MAIZE steadily held. Plate January 20/9, No. 2 Yellow American (St. John) January 30/3 per 480lb. BARLEY firm and reservedly offered. Plate 64-65 kilos January-February 18/3, No. 1 Canadian feed (Vancouver) first half February 20/6, No. 2 Canadian Western (St. John) January 26/7½ per 400lb. OATS steady for Canadian. Plate f.a.q. January-February 11/3, No. 1 Canadian feed Vancouver first half February 16/9, No. 2 Canadian Western (St. John) January 24/- per 320lb.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—The Port Area Grain Committee meets trade demand as far as possible at fixed prices, distributors debiting carriage and haulage. WHEAT remains scarce at 7/- per cwt. on farm. MAIZE—Recent allocations have been freely absorbed, and no further releases have been reported. £8 per ton still quoted. FLOUR meets a fair offtake at 22/- per sack for straightrun delivered and 22/- to 24/- for Manitoba. OATS in limited supply and firmly held at 14/- to 15/- per cwt. for English delivered. No. 1 Canadian feed £11 per ton. PEAS firm at 27/6 per cwt. for New Zealand and 28/- Tasmanian. WHEATFEEDS quoted 7/3 per cwt. for bran and thirds, but little available. Imported feeding barley £8, and maize meal, mixed and white, for feeding, sacks included, £9 2/6 per ton. Wheat and maize futures controlled. Parcels for January shipment f.o.b. Vancouver: Wheat 1½d. and oats 3d. per quarter dearer, but barley unchanged. No. 1 Manitoba wheat quoted 30/3, No. 2 29/4½; No. 1 Garnet 27/4½, No. 2 27/- per quarter.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Moderate supplies included 195 boxes from two trawlers, two packages salmon, 4 lots lobsters, 90 boxes herrings, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at: Salmon 3/1 to 3/6; soles, black 2/- to 2/5, turbot 1/1 to 1/6, brill 1/2 to 1/6 per lb., lobsters 4/- to 18/- per thirteen, herrings 20/- to 27/-, plaice 60/- to 100/-, cod 30/- to 70/-, whiting 19/- to 61/-, white soles 50/- to 117/-, conger eels 20/- to 30/-, ray 15/ to 28/-, hake 27/- to 75/-, prawns 16/- to 29/-, and monks 52/- to 54/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Short supplies, with demand disappointing, at: York cabbage, large 25/-; savoy, large 14/- to 20/-, small 6/- to 10/- load; sprouts 2/- to 4/-, parsley 8d. to 1/- chip, carrots 2/- to 3/- dozen bunches, 6/- to 12/- bag; onions 10/- to 15/-, and turnips 9d. to 1/- bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Fair supplies and prices firm at 5/- to 5/6 per cwt. for best table classes.

CARDIFF.—There was a steady trade in provisions markets in the Cardiff district during the week. There was fairly good supplies of bacon, which sold quietly owing to the rationing system, while butter was steady with a similar offtake. Wholesale Control Prices:—BACON prices were unchanged at 125/- per cwt. for Irish prime and Danish. HAMS remained at 131/- per cwt. BUTTER—Both New Zealand and Danish were still quoted 150/- per cwt. EGGS—Larger supplies of eggs were a feature, and Eire declined 1/6 to 2/6 to 15/- to 17/- per 120. POULTRY—Chickens were unchanged at 1/- to 1/3, and hens at 7d. to 9d. per lb.

GRIMSBY FISH—Soles 1/8, slips 1/3 to 1/6; turbot 1/- to 1/4 brill 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; best plaice 12/- to 16/-, small plaice 8/-, lemon soles 18/, whiting 8/-, cod 9/- to 11/-, codlings 9/-, skate 10/-, small haddocks 8/-, medium 11/6, gibbed 12/-, large dabs 11/6, small 5/6; hake 10/- to 13/-, dogfish 7/- per stone.

BRISTOL.—The rationing scheme appears to be working satisfactory in most districts, and the following prices are those at which the agents of the Ministry of Food are selling bacon and hams, per cwt., carriage paid, on the occasion of a sale to a nominated wholesaler:—Wiltshire cut sides 125/-, three-quarter sides 137/-, spencers 123/-, middles 140/-, backs 164/-, streaks 93/-, clear bellies 100/-, gammons or hams green 131/-, smoke or pale dried 142/-, fore ends or square shoulders 93/-, collars, butts or cottage rolls 114/-, and picnics (free of ration) 68/- per cwt. On the occasion of any other sale 12/- per cwt. additional is charged. LARD—Maximum standstill prices: Irish bladders, finest 50/-, fine 42/-. Maximum prices Order for imported lard: Importer to wholesaler 42/6 per cwt., ex store or ex wharf; wholesaler to retailer 46/8 per cwt., delivered buyer's premises. CHEESE—Maximum standstill prices—Canadian finest coloured and white (1939) 78/-, fine 74/-. New Zealand 75/-, and Australian and South African 73/- per cwt. BUTTER—Maximum Prices Order (1940)—First hand price 143/- per cwt. ex store, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt. delivered buyer's premises, and retail is 1/7 per lb.

LIVERPOOL.—The Food Ministry yesterday ordered de-rationing of boiling joints, fore hocks and gammon hocks, and cooked gammon and ham, and the Board of Trade placed restrictions on the importations of bacon, hams and refined and unrefined lard from January 20th. BACON and HAMS—According to the Ministry of Food statement, the trade is favourably placed concerning supplies in Britain. Trading is quietly steady with regard to registration allowances, but concessions in cooked meats is expected to help better disposal. LARD still nominal for American and Canadian refined. CHEESE again firm, the releases falling far short of requirements. Canadian continues nominal. BUTTER quietly steady, rational quantities being distributed quietly at unchanged prices. EGGS generally more firmly held, with Irish offered sparingly, and other kinds at full prices. Prices to be charged:—BACON—To wholesalers—Wiltshires 125/-, three-quarters 137/-, middles 140/-, backs 164/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, clear bellies 100/-, streaks 93/-, fores and squares 93/-, picnics 68/-. To retailers—Wiltshires 137/-, three-quarters 149/-, middles 150/-, backs 176/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 135/-, clear bellies 112/-, streaks 105/-, fores and squares 105/-, picnics 80/- per cwt. Retail prices — Middles 1/10, backs 2/1, streaks and belly 1/2 to 1/6, forces and squares 1/6, picnics 1/1 per lb. HAMS and GAMMONS—To wholesalers 131/-, to retailers 143/- for green, and 11/- extra for smoked; retail price, 2/1 per lb. LARD—To importers—American and Canadian refined, 42/6. CHEESE—To importers—New Zealand 75/-. Australian and South African 73/-. Canadian finest 78/-, fine 74/-. BUTTER—First-hand price 143/-, wholesalers' 150/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Spot unchanged; granulated 36/10 to 37/10, cubes 40/10 to 41/10, castor 38/- to 43/2, icing 40/- to 46/8 per cwt. COCOA dull; Accra G/F spot sellers 33/6, Liverpool 33/-, new crop January-March 30/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper steady; black Lampong spot in bond sellers 4½d., afloat 3½d., white Muntok spot in bond 6d., ditto duty paid 6¼d., January-February 4⅝d., white Java spot duty paid 7d., afloat 6d., black Singapore January-February 3¼d.; cloves easier, Zanzibar spot 1/-, afloat 9½d., January-February 9d. per lb. c.i.f.; sago flour, Sarawak January-February 19/9 per cwt. c.i.f.; sago, small pearl January-February 29/-. RUBBER firmer; sheet spot also February sold 11 11/16d. to 11⅞d., April-June 11 11/16d., July-September 11½d. to 11 11/16d., October-December 11½d. to 11⅝d., fine hard Para spot sellers 1/1 per lb. GUNNIES maintained; Hessians 10oz. February-March sellers 41/9, 8oz ditto 35/3 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills—Liverpool "A" February-March sellers 120/-, "B" ditto 109/6 per 100 bags c.i.f. SHELLAC dull; fair T.N. spot sellers 88/- to 91/-, as to quality and quantity, to arrive 85/- c.i.f.; A/C Garnet spot 110/-, pure button 132/6, fine orange 140/- to 170/- per cwt.

OILS—Linseed, raw £40 10/-; rape, crude £44 5/-; cottonseed, crude £26, washed £28 15/-, refined edible £29 12/6, deodorised £30 10/-; soya bean, crude £27, refined deodorised £31; groundnut, crude £29 10/-, refined deodorised £34, hardened £38; coconut, crude £22 2/6, refined deodorised £25 7/6, refined hardened £29 17/6; palm, refined deodorised £27; palm kernel, crude £21 10/-, refined deodorised £24 15/-, hardened £29 5/-; castor, firsts £43 10/-, seconds £41 10/-; whale, crude £24 10/- to £25, refined £27 to £27 10/- per ton net naked ex-mill or works. TURPENTINE quiet; American spot 57/- per cwt. ROSIN—American ranged from 25/- to 35/-, as to grade, per cwt. OILSEEDS—The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed—Indian easier, but River Plate steady; Calcutta January-February £21 15/-, Bombay ditto £22 12/6, River Plate January £15 15/-; rapeseed quiet, Toria January-February £17; cottonseed steadier, Egyptian January-February £7 17/6; groundnuts firmer, Coromandel January-February £14 17/6; castorseed steady, Bombay January-February £23; soya beans maintained, Manchurian January-February £13 10/- per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—The demand for West African continues slow. Spot parcels of good fermented Accra in bond steady and unchanged at 33/- per cwt. ex store Liverpool. Forward shipments rather easier, with good fermented Accra quoted 30/6 and Lagos f.a.q. 29/6, both new crop, January-March shipment c.i.f. per 50 kilos to United Kingdom ports.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN easy. On balance official quotations were 85/- per ton lower for cash and 65/- forward. Standard cash quoted £237 10/- to £237 15/-, three months £238 to £238 5/-; settlement £237 15/-. Sales amounted to 350 tons, cash at £238 5/- to £237 15/-, three months £241 10/- to £238 10/-. East nominally £262 15/- per ton. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus spot £97 to £98, foreign ditto £87 to £88 per ton.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM HARDER

Motors harder. Fords, Leylands, Guys and Standards all slightly higher. Hudsons rose to 43/- and Clifford Components recovered to 4/10½.

Alvis	2/3	Lucas	54/3
Austin "A"	15/9	Morris	23/9
Dennis	16/-	Napiers	7/6
Dunlops	29/1½	Raleighs	46/9
Enfields	13/-	Rolls	89/6
Fords	15/3	Rovers	11/-
Guys	1/10½	Singers	1/7½
Humbers	9/9	Standards	11/4½
Leylands	75/-	Triplex	19/9

MANCHESTER RECOVERING

Leading Textiles show a sharp recovery in prices.

Bleachers	4/6-5/-	Cottons	31/-32/-
Dyers	6/9-7/-	Velvets	3/-3/6
"Slubbers"	5/-5/6	Spinners	6/-6/6
Calicos	7/-7/6	Henrys	10/-11/-
Coats	34/3 34/9	Turner and Newall	
Courtaulds	36/3-36/9		65/-66/-
Dunlops	28/9-29/3	Wall Paper Def.	17/-17/6

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FAT CATTLE PRICES AT DUBLIN

Average price per cwt., live weight, of fat cattle and fat sheep in Dublin Market:—

Year.	18th Jan. s.	d.	11th Jan. s.	d.	4th Jan. s.	d.
FAT CATTLE.						
1940	47	0	48	0	45	9
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1939	35	9	36	0	35	9
1938	33	0	33	0	32	9
FAT SHEEP.						
1940	46	0	47	0	46	9
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1939	34	6	34	0	35	6
1938	44	6	46	0	44	9

WOOL

BRADFORD.—There is a moderate amount of new business in tops at further advance on recent rates, but majority of spinners are showing reluctance to enter into new commitments. [illegible]

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1940.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, January 19.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—McLoughlin v. Hall and anor.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock. Exparte Applications—Statement of facts (adj.), Hutchinson Davidson; directions (adj.), Fry and Sons; statement of facts, Collis and Ward; Murphy, a minor, E. F. Neville.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. ac., Ryan and O'Brien; do. (II), General Solicitor; sureties, Cartan, O'Meara and Kieran.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 6 (at the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List)—Summons—Knox v. Wilson.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., first private sitting, J. Gleeson and Co.; McDonnell and Ryan, final exam., Crowley, Bolger and Cusack; Birmingham, final exam., J. L. Scallan and Co.; Mahon and Roche, audit and divd., D. and T. Fitzgerald; Sherry, audit and divd., Collins and Son; arrangt., audit ac., Thompson and Edwards; Manning, exam. witnesses, Collins and Son; Palmer, exam. witness, J. S. O'Connor and Co.

In Court 2—Actions (to fix dates for hearing)—National Union of Railwaymen (Road Transport) v. G.S. Railways Co.; same (Railway Shops) v. same; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. McKeever; Buckley v. Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd.; O'Connor v. McKeigue (further consideration); McEnaney v. An tAire Oideachais (and motion). Motion (at hearing)—Malone and ors. to Greene and Sons.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Probate Motions. Exparte—In the goods of—Denis Carew, decd.; Anne M. Doyle, decd.; Luke Ennis, decd.; Robert H. Hamill, decd.; Bridget Kennedy, decd.; Thomas E. Lloyd, decd.; Thomas McGee, decd. On Notice (at the sitting of the Court)—In the goods of—Terence Dempsey, decd.; Patrick Traynor, decd.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—Ex Parte Motions. On Notice—McKeon, petr., McKeon, respdt.; O'Shee v. Bowen; National Bank, Ltd., v. Myers. Summary Summonses—Northern Veneers, Ltd., v. Noyek and Sons, Ltd.; Meagher, Hayes and Co., Ltd., v. Lucey.

MAISTIR NA h-ARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock—Motions of Course. Summonses—Wheeler v. Knight; Companies Act, Herald Works; Minister for Agriculture v. Flannery; same v. McCarthy; Magill v. Sower; Sweny v. Magrane; Carey v. Creedon; Cork Distilleries Co. v. Cagney; Levingston Traders v. Neill; Mooney v. Kenny; Graucol, Ltd., v. McInerney. Motions on Notice—McQuillan v. Smyth; McDonnell v. Munster and Leinster Bank; Walters v. Walters; Sharrock and Co. v. Cohen.

BANKRUPTCY.

At 12 o'clock—Lemon, prove debts and vouch, W. J. M. Coulter; Hayden, vouch account, C. B. W. Boyle; arrangement, account comp., Collins and Son; Doherty, do., do.; arrangement, settle conditions, Horan and Devine; arrangement, account comp., J. Barrett; Browne, reference, J. J. Early.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Healy v. Dyer, M. Staunton and Son; O'Hanlon v. Rev. Mother Padua, B. Sullivan and Co.; Carden and Settled Land Acts, Porter, Morris and Co.; Levin v. Levin, T. G. McVeagh; Woodroffe, decd., Barrington and Son; Wexford Corporation to O'Connor, M. J. O'Connor and Co.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—A ward of Court (G.S.), T. R. Wright and Son; a ward of Court (G.S.), Todd and Mark; a ward of Court (G.S.), Cartan, O'Meara and Kieran; Cullen, minors (G.S.), Miley and Miley; a ward of Court, decd. (G.S.), S. Roche; Reilly v. McKeever, J. Kieran; Lawler v. Electricity Supply Board, Brown and McCann; Electricity Supply Board to Brown, Brown and McCann.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Brien, sign cert.; J. H. Pasley decd., Pasley v. Pasley, sign cert.; Fitt v. O'Grady, sign cert.; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Corrigan, sign cert.; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Smith, sign cert.; Representative Church Body v. St. George's Public Utility Society, sign cert.; Beattie v. Cordner, sign cert.; C. S. P. MacDonogh, decd., Whiteland v. Davis, sign cert.; T. Meathe's Trusts Hanbridge v. Coulter, sign cert.; Boyd v. Neathe, sign cert.; Reilly v. McKeever, sign cert.; J. C. Morgan, decd., Morgan v. Morgan, sign cert.; Ulster Bank v. Cully; Equity and Law Life Assurance Society v. Winterbottom; Faul v. Duffy.

Before Mr. Murphy (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—Dolan's Estate.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Battersby v. Wood. L. Walsh, deceased; Walsh v. Walsh. Donovan v. Riordan. T. J. Kenny, deceased; Doyle v. Kavanagh.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
(At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square).

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Bank of Ireland, vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—Blennerhassett, vouch.

Before Mr. Sullivan at 11 o'clock—J. S. Hart, vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—Tatchell, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—David Sherlock, vouch.

Before Mr Jackson, at 3 o'clock—C. F. Charlton discharge rulings. At 4 o'clock—Ladmore.

Before Mr. Naish, at 3 o'clock—Hamilton, vouch.

(At 89 Merrion square).

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—Hannah Morrison, vouch. At 12 o'clock—John Brennan, discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—F. M. Langford, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—J. O'Sullivan, vouch.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—T. Kelly, Wm. Newman. At 3 o'clock—Sewell and another, vouch.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Valentine vouch. At 12 o'clock—Tottenham (Tremayne Tithe), vouch. At 3 o'clock—McGrath, vouch.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Tuesday the 23rd January, 1940, has been appointed as the date of the next Sitting of the Central Criminal Court, at Green street Courthouse, Dublin, at 11 o'clock.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.

Courthouse, Green street, Dublin, this day at 11 o'clock, a.m.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Friday, 19th January, at 11 o'clock, a.m. Applications for Summary Judgment—Riall v Norton; Merton Estates Trust, Ltd. v. Levy and another. Civil Actions—Griffin v. Mooney (part heard); McKeown and another v. Cronin; Naughton v. Naughton; Kelly v. Ennis; Celtic Insurance Co. v. McDonnell.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Rackley v. Rackley.

DUBLIN NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB

"Insectivorous plants at home and abroad" was the subject of the Presidential address at the annual general meeting of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club, which was held at the Academy House, Dawson street, last night.

The President, Mr. J. W. Besant, said that insectivorous plants were chiefly represented by the Sundews, Bladderworts and Butterworts, but more striking examples can be found in the tropics, such as the pitcher plant, whose leaves are apparently designed for the capture of insects and other small animals. Since such plants are usually found where organic food is lacking, they have apparently adopted the insectivorous habit to supply the deficiency. The insects caught are merely paying the penalty of self-indulgence, since they can live perfectly well without this form of nutrition.

The following elections were made:—Vice-President, Dr. R. Lloyd Praeger; hon. treasurer, Miss J. Ogilvie; hon. group secretary, Garrett E. Gill; hon. secretary, C. W. Allen. Committee:—M. J. Gorman, Dr. Phyllis Clinch, T. H. Mason, C. B. Moffat, T. W. O'Reilly, A. E. J. Went, Dr. Olive E. Aykroyd, F. C. Hassell, H. J. Hudson, G. F. Mitchell, T. O. Ruttledge, Miss A. M. Wigham, W. Dillane, B. Lemass, Miss Hillery McCormick and Mrs. Werner.

ANOTHER PEAMOUNT DANCE

The Peamount After Care Guild, availing itself of the opportunity of booking the Gresham Hotel for the night of the Red Cross 'Chase, are holding a second Cinderella dance to supplement their funds, which are still at a low figure. The Guild is the only Tuberculosis After Care Committee operating in the city, and provides food and clothing, etc., to tuberculous patients on their return from Peamount Sanatorium. It is hoped that all friends of the Women's National Health Association will support the dance, and help the continuance of this excellent work.

ROYAL ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting of the Royal Artillery Association (Irish Branch) will take place this evening at the Red Bank club-room, D'Olier street, at 7 o'clock, when a full attendance of members is expected, to receive reports of the past year's activities and to elect honorary officers and committee for the ensuing year.

Ledwedge Vincent Lawlor, who last June was bound over in London on a charge of possessing a firearm, on condition that he went to Australia within a month, was committed for trial at Melbourne on Thursday on a charge of wounding with intent to murder George Kelly (32), and Leslie Glen Giles, both of whom were shot in adjoining parks at night.

CLAIM AGAINST BANK

MULLINGAR FIRM'S ACCOUNTS

QUESTION ABOUT ALLEGED DEBIT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

THE hearing was resumed of the action in which Messrs. M. J. Cummins, Ltd., hardware and leather merchants, Mullingar (in voluntary liquidation), suing by Mr. John H. Barton, liquidator, claimed a declaration against the Bank of Ireland that the bank, as the company's bankers, had wrongfully debited the company with £2,024 on October 14, 1918; £750 on a promissory note signed by Mr. M. J. Cummins, and renewals; sums in respect of discount and costs, and interest charged on overdraft arising by reason of the other debits.

The company also sought an order for an account and for payment of any money found due.

It was stated on the company's behalf that in 1918 the company's business, which had previously been carried on under the name of Dowdall, Ltd., was sold to Mr. Michael J. Cummins, who had been its secretary and manager. The Bank of Ireland, who had been bankers of Dowdall, Ltd., agreed to grant Mr. Cummins a £2,000 overdraft, and to discount a promissory note for £750, to enable him to finance the purchase of the business. In August, 1918, Mr. Cummins lodged the promissory note with the bank, which opened an account in his name, and credited it with £750, subject to a debit for discount. Mr. Cummins then drew a cheque on the account for £2,750, payable to Mr. T. J. Dowdall in respect of shares in Dowdall, Ltd., which were being transferred to Mr. Cummins.

Mr. Cummins and his wife took the place of Mr. and Mrs. Dowdall as directors. On October 14, 1918, the bank for the first time opened an account in the name of M. J. Cummins, Ltd., as the company was now called, and credited it with £232 odd, transferred from an account in the name of Dowdall, Ltd. On the same day Mr. Cummins, with the alleged acquiescence of the bank's local manager, signed a cheque of the company, drawn upon the new account of M. J. Cummins, Ltd., payable to himself for the amount of his personal overdraft of £2,024 odd, and lodged it to the credit of his own account to close the latter.

It was pleaded that the bank ought to have known that Mr. Cummins had not authority to draw the cheque referred to, and that the company had not received any consideration for that cheque. The bank, it was pleaded, had wrongfully debited the cheque to the company's account, and so transformed the company's credit balance to a debit of £1,792 odd. From October, 1918, to March, 1937, the company's account had been debited with interest on overdraft, which, it was pleaded, the bank had no justification for charging.

By its defence, the bank traversed certain allegations in the statement of claim, and pleaded that if the sums mentioned were wrongfully debited to the account of M. J. Cummins, Ltd., they had been fully repaid to the company many years ago, and that the company had suffered no loss by reason of the debits. It was stated that the company, in its accounts with Mr. Cummins, had set off directors' fees and other money payable by the company to Mr. Cummins against the two sums in question, and had thereby received sufficient to discharge the amounts of £2,024 and £750 and interest.

The bank relied further upon the Statutes of Limitations, and, alternatively, brought in £500, which, it stated, was sufficient to satisfy the company's claim.

Mr. A. K. Overend, K.C., and Mr. T. U. Odell (instructed by Messrs. E. F. Collins and Son) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. F. W. Price, K.C.; Mr. E. J. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. A. C. Newett (instructed by Mr. C. J. Rutherfoord) for the bank.

BOOKS EXAMINED

Mr. Gabriel Brock, chartered accountant, a member of the firm of Craig, Gardner and Company, examined by Mr. Odell on behalf of M. J. Cummins, Ltd., said that from October 14, 1918, until the liquidation the interest charged by the bank against the company amounted to £1,760 odd. He had examined the private ledger of the company.

Mr. Odell—Without expressing any opinion as to whether or not the bank is entitled to credit for such sums, did you find any sums paid by Cummins to the company?

Witness replied that between 1918 and the date of the liquidation in 1937 certain credits appeared in Mr. Cummins's account in the private ledger. The total of those credits over that period was £7,138 odd. Against that Mr. Cummins drew out of the business over the same period—sums for the maintenance of himself and his family, including goods, life assurance premiums, school fees, rent and rates—a total of £6,480 odd, representing an average annual drawing of approximately £360. The total credits of £7,138 odd exceeded the total debits of £6,480 by £658 odd.

The case for the Bank of Ireland was opened by Mr. Price, and the further hearing adjourned until a date to be fixed.

VALUATION APPEAL FROM LIMERICK

CASE RETURNED TO CIRCUIT COURT

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT, MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

An appeal by the Commissioner of Valuation from a determination of the Circuit Court exempting the premises of the Protestant Young Men's Association, O'Connell street, Limerick, from assessment to valuation came before the Court on a case stated by Circuit Judge McElligott.

In his case stated, the Circuit Judge set out that on March 1, 1938, the Commissioner of Valuation fixed the valuation of the premises at £44. The trustees of the Association appealed on the ground that the premises had been exempted by the County Court Judge for Limerick on March 29, 1904; and evidence had been given on behalf of the trustees that since then there had not been any material change in the objects and procedure of the Association, or in the use made by the Association of the premises, and that no change had been made in the rules, except immaterial alterations such as increase of subscriptions, admission of women to the library, etc. The Commissioner of Valuation contended that no certificate had been produced and that the premises were not used exclusively for purposes of science, literature or the fine arts, as provided by the statute under which exemption had been claimed.

The questions for the consideration of the High Court were: Ought the premises be distinguished in the valuation lists as being used exclusively for purposes of science, literature or the fine arts; and are the premises to be exempted from all assessment?

Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. George R. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. P. Coll) appeared for the Commissioner of Valuation; and Mr. George C. Cullinan, K.C., and Mr. E. C. Micks (instructed by Messrs. F. M. Fitt and Co.) for the trustees of the Association.

Mr. O'Connor contended that the premises should not be exempted, because, he submitted, they were not used exclusively for purposes of science, literature or the fine arts.

Mr. Micks submitted that a decision of the Chief Baron in 1908 exempted the premises and was binding on all parties.

The Court sent the case back to the Circuit Judge to rehear and determine whether the Association had been instituted and its premises occupied exclusively for purposes of science, literature or the fine arts.

DEPORTED FROM ENGLAND

MAN SENTENCED IN DUBLIN

COUNSEL'S REMARKS ON AN ORGANISATION

PATRICK JOSEPH COLLINS, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, to date from the time of his arrest, by the Special Criminal Court, in Collins's Baracks, Dublin, yesterday.

He was charged with possession of an incriminating document; with being a member of an unlawful association, and with refusing to give a full account of his movements and actions, contrary to the Offences Against the State Act, 1939.

Collins refused to plead, and a plea of "not guilty" was entered on the three charges.

Mr. O. Moriarty (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and said that there was a dance in Abbeyfeale, where Collins was seen mounting the platform, and making an announcement in respect of another dance that was to be held later, organised by a certain organisation to raise funds for the relatives of people who had been taken into custody and detained, in accordance with what was then the law of this country.

Collins—I beg your pardon, it was in respect of the relatives of prisoners in England.

President—You will have an opportunity of cross-examining the witnesses later.

Mr. Moriarty said that Collins took an active part in the disposal of the tickets, and the inference was that he was one of the people belonging to a certain organisation that had organised the dance. Subsequently, he was taken into custody, and in his possession was found a letter.

"THROUGH TERROR"

Mr. Moriarty said that the more important of the three charges was the one relating to being a member of an illegal organisation—an organisation which, apparently, was held out to the people of Eire as a military organisation—an organisation which would use the powers of a military organisation against the forces recognised as State forces. Among the many uses, which was suggested by its name, that it might be put to, would be, through terror, to compel the civilian population of the country to commit breaches of the law.

A police officer said that on the 22nd December, 1939, he saw Collins standing on a platform at St. Ita's Hall, Abbeyfeale, and heard him announcing that a dance would be held in Tobin's Hall for the dependents of the men in jail for the freedom of Ireland. He afterwards saw Collins leaving St. Ita's Hall and going in the direction of Tobin's Hall, where he subsequently saw the accused man inside the hall distributing tickets. In the course of a conversation and somewhat heated argument with the Revenue officer, Collins said: "This is an I.R.A. dance."

A detective-officer said that in the early hours of the morning of the 23rd December he took Collins into custody. In his possession was found two portions of the *Sunday Chronicle* and a letter. The letter was signed "J. J., Acting C/O."

A Superintendent gave evidence of having put questions to Collins, which he did not answer.

Collins, who refused to give evidence or make a statement, was found guilty on all three counts.

The Superintendent, giving evidence of character, said that Collins had been in England and had been deported from there.

Collins—There is no evidence against my character. I have never been charged with anything criminal.

Superintendent—No; no charge of any kind.

SLIGO MAN SENT TO PRISON

WHY POLICE POWERS ARE NECESSARY

Joseph Dillon, with an address in Pound street, Sligo, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for failing to give his name and address and a full account of his movements and actions to a member of the police force on December 18th, at Sligo, while detained under the Offences Against the State Act.

Dillon refused to plead, and a plea of "not guilty" was entered on the President's direction.

Mr. O. Moriarty (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office), who prosecuted, said that in the state of affairs that rendered it necessary for the Government to bring in Part 5 of the Offences Against the State Act it might be a matter of very great importance that police, entrusted with the safety of the persons and property of the people of Eire, should be able to get the information they desired in respect of an individual. It might easily be most important to know the movements of a man in a specified period, and to find out who that man was. If a man travelled from one part of the country to another, masquerading under an assumed name, it might have serious consequences to the property and people of the country. It was for the purpose of identifying people who had taken upon themselves to travel the country that this particular section had been enacted.

A detective said that at 9.30 p.m. on December 16th he saw Dillon with a member of a certain organisation in O'Connell street, Sligo. He followed both men into Grattan street, where the other man stopped to speak to a friend. Meanwhile Dillon stood in a dark place, and witness watched him until the other man joined him again. Witness approached and asked Dillon for his name. Dillon did not speak, and the other man told him not to answer any questions.

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Witness told him he was a detective, and that he was detaining him under the Offences Against the State Act. His companion tried to prevent him. Witness caught Dillon by the arm and felt him for firearms. He pushed the two of them towards the barracks until he met a uniformed Guard, who brought the other man to the barracks. Witness accompanied Dillon. He again asked him his name, and Dillon replied: "Devlin, from Limerick."

Dillon—That is a lie, I did not.

Witness, continuing, said that he asked Dillon what he was doing in Sligo, and he replied that he was on holiday.

Dillon—Are you sure I said my name was Devlin?

Witness—I am certain.

Dillon—You will want to put more water in it when you are going out in future.

Witness—In the barracks you gave your name as Joseph Dillon, but in Castle street you gave it as Devlin.

A Police Superintendent said that on December 18th, at Sligo Guards' Barracks, Dillon refused to answer questions put to him.

Dillon drew attention to a question and answer as follows: "This packet of powder, which I now show you, was found in the room occupied by you at 32 Pound street—what is the powder?" The answer was: "I don't know. It is not my property."

Dillon said that he had never seen that powder before, and asked how it was connected with his appearing in court that day.

Superintendent—You are not charged in connection with that.

Asked for evidence of character, the Superintendent said: "We know nothing about his past history, except that he told us he was from Limerick."

It is officially confirmed in Southampton that Sir Charles Barrie, M.P., is prepared to put his Southampton seat at the disposal of Sir John Reith, new Minister of Information.

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NEW BRIDGE OVER THE LIFFEY

PROPOSAL BEFORE PORT BOARD

A special committee meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board will be held next Thursday to consider a proposal to erect a new bridge across the Liffey, east of Butt Bridge.

At the weekly meeting yesterday the Chairman (Captain Alan Gordon) said that during the week the Vice-Chairman (Mr. Percy McGrath) and he had had a conversation with representatives of the town planning authority. The Board was the bridge authority in the city, and it would be necessary to consider the project.

The Board decided to refer to its Law Agent the matter of fixing the rents of allocated sheds for the coming year.

When the matter came before the meeting Mr. J. J. Halpin asked why the same rates should be fixed to shipping companies each year. It did not seem reasonable if the Board's property were to be highly rated in future that they should not get some compensation from the people who rented the sheds.

The Chairman said that the maximum rate permissible by law was being charged for the sheds.

Mr. P. J. Munden said that the rents were lower than in Liverpool or Belfast.

The Board adopted a resolution of sympathy (proposed by Mr. P. J. Munden) to Mr. P. J. Hernon, the City Manager, on the death of his mother.

SENT FOR TRIAL TO SPECIAL COURT

CHARGES AGAINST COUNTY DUBLIN YOUTH

At Lucan District Court yesterday Francis McKiernan (19), Killossary, Kilsallaghan, Co. Dublin, was sent for trial to the Special Court, charged with receiving a quantity of ammunition knowing it to have been stolen from the Magazine Fort, Phoenix Park, and also that he had the ammunition in his possession with intent to endanger life.

He was further charged with having it in his possession with intent to enable another person or persons to endanger life or cause serious injury to property, and with having it in his possession without a certificate.

A guard said that he received six rounds of ammunition from Inspector Mulcahy.

Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. J. A. Geary, Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

FOUND DEAD IN BATH

ACCIDENTAL DEATH VERDICT

A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest held by the City Coroner, Dr. D. A. McErlean, in the Dublin Morgue yesterday on Sean McGarry (18), of Drumriney, Moate, a student, who was found dead in a bath at his lodgings—21 Stamer street, Dublin—on December 9th.

The State Pathologist, Dr. John McGrath, said that McGarry's blood contained an amount of carbon monoxide, usually associated with death.

Patrick Daly, of 21 Stamer street, described how he helped to break in the bathroom door and found McGarry slumped forward in the bath. He carried out artificial respiration for some time, but the doctor arrived and said that the boy was dead. When he entered the bathroom he did not notice a smell of gas; the window of the room was closed.

Mrs. Elizabeth New, of the same address, said that McGarry gave her twopence to put in the gas meter on Saturday afternoon, December 9th, and told her that he was going to have a bath. He had never taken a bath in the house before. The geyser in the bathroom had been in use for about fourteen years.

Inspector Maher said that he had examined the geyser and found that there was no defect in it. In his opinion, McGarry had decided that he had sufficient hot water in the bath and decided to get cold water; the boy turned off the pilot jet—then turned it on again without re-lighting it.

Mr. Richard Clark, chief inspector of the Gas Company, said that he had found no defect in the geyser. The twopence in the meter would have been sufficient for 15 to 20 minutes—just enough to heat the water properly.

The boy's father, Mr. Michael McGarry, said that, as far as he knew, his son had no knowledge of the working of a geyser.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor for the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, Inspector Maher and the Coroner expressed sympathy with the relatives of the dead boy. Mr. J. G. Groarke, solicitor for the next-of-kin, returned thanks on behalf of Mr. Michael McGarry.

MAN INJURED IN BOILER EXPLOSION

Desmond Warren, a foreman painter, of Summer street, Dublin, had a fortunate escape from serious injury yesterday, when a boiler burst in a room in which he was working. He was engaged on a re-decoration scheme in one of the newly-erected flats in Townsend street, and had just entered the room when the explosion occurred. A passing motorist brought him to Jervis Street Hospital, where he was found to have a broken arm and injuries to his face, caused by flying metal. It was stated afterwards that he was progressing favourably.

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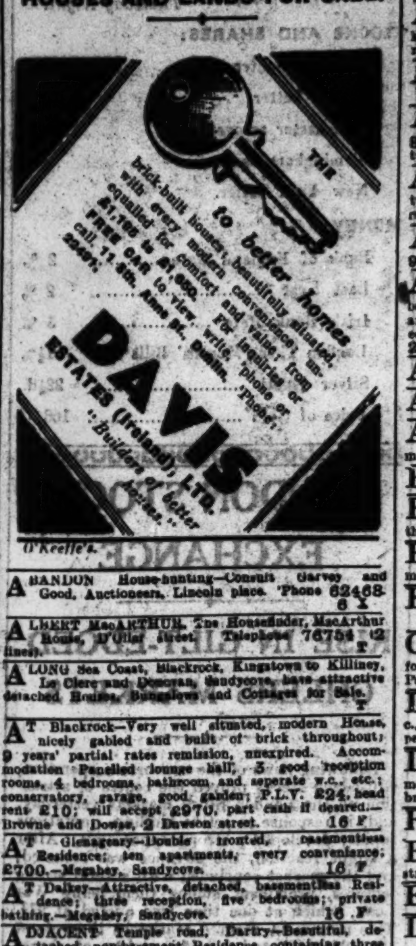

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BIRTHS.

FOX—January 1, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Hilda (*née* Grey), wife of F. J. Fox, 9 Lakelands Park, Terenure, a daughter.

McCULLOCH—January 15, 1940, at 79 Harcourt Street Home, to Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch, Greenlands, Ballyboughal, Co. Dublin, a daughter.

O'CONNOR—January 12, 1940, at St. Joseph's, Lower Baggot street, to Mala, wife of Francis O'Connor, Templemore avenue, Rathgar, a daughter (Doreen Mary).

PENNEFATHER—January 13, 1940, at Lisieux Nursing Home, Herbert place, Dublin, to Flora (*née* McIlwaine), wife of Percy W. Pennefather, of Buenos Aires, a son.

REYNOLDS—January 10, 1940, at St. Monica's Nursing Home, to Violet, wife of Alfred S. Reynolds, 108 Dunluce road, Clontarf, a daughter.

SHEA—January 18, 1940, at Trimulgherry, India, to Ursula (*née* Barker), wife of Major T. L. Shea, a son.

SMITH—January 15, 1940, to Oona (*née* Booth) and Sub-Lieutenant R. Wesley Smith, R.N.V.R., of 15 Crawford square, Londonderry, a son.

TIMON—January 15, 1940, at "Stella Maris" Nursing Home, Earlsfort terrace, to Kathleen, wife of Kevin Michael Timon, Cluain-Side, Grosvenor road, Rathgar, a daughter.

TRENCH—January 14, 1940, at Miss Overend's, Upper Mount street, to Eileen, wife of Marcus F. Trench, 98 Clontarf road, Dublin, a daughter.

WHITE—January 14, 1940, at the Leinster Private Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. White, "Maryville," Foster avenue, Dundrum, Dublin, the gift of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BARRETT and ALDRED—December 26, 1939, at St. Luke's Church, Canton, Cardiff, by the Rev. W. S. Pontin, Alexander George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Barrett, "The Nurseries," Cabinteely, to Kathleen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Aldred, Canton, Cardiff.

CARMODY and JOHNSTON—January 2, 1940, at All Saints', Blackrock, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church, B.D., assisted by the Rev. H. B. Dobbs, M.A., Rev. Dermot Mahon, younger son of the late Dean Carmody and Mrs. Carmody, 8 Mount Pleasant, Stranmillis, Belfast, to Maureen Clara, only daughter of Senator Professor Johnston, F.T.C.D., and Mrs. Johnston, "Charleville," Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

MORTIMORE and KENNEDY—December 6, 1939, at St. Augustine's Church, Kohat, India, Wilton Gregory Mortimore, 2 Bn., P.W.O., 6th Rajputana Rifles, to Nancy Abercrombie, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kennedy, Knockranny, Kilmacanogue, Co. Wicklow.

NEWMAN and STEWART—January 6, 1940, at St. Stephen's Church, Mount street, by Rev. T. Gorcroft, assisted by Rev. W. Grey, William Ivor Newman, B.A., T.C.D., only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Newman, 12 Green Park, Rathgar, to Joan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart, 34 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

WARD and ORR—January 13, 1940, at Brompton Oratory, Captain Roger Ward, R.E., to Margaret Cecile (Peggy), only daughter of the late Richard D. Orr, Dublin, and Mrs. Orr, 10 Redcliffe square, S.W.

DEATHS.

BUTSON—January 18, 1940, at Curraghvarna, Banagher, Jane Gould, wife of the late Major Sinclair Gould Butson, of St. Brendan's, Co. Galway, and daughter of the late Captain Hubert Butler Moore, of Eyrecourt House, Co. Galway. Funeral will leave Banagher on Monday, 22nd, at 2.30 p.m. for Eyrecourt.

CARPENDER—January 18, 1940, at Drumcondra Hospital, Arthur Carpender, late of East Lancashire Regiment. Funeral (private) this (Saturday) morning at 9.30 from St. Aidan's Church to St. George's Burial Ground.

COOPER—January 19, 1940, at a Dublin hospital, James Boyes Cooper, Chartered Accountant, 33 Dartmouth square. Funeral, Monday, Dean's Grange, 12 o'clock.

EAST—January 18, 1940, at his residence, Thornycroft, Ben-Rhydding, Yorks, Rev. G. Herbert East, father of Rev. Bertram G. East, of Rathgar Methodist Church, Dublin.

FAWCETT—January 19, 1940, at his residence, Camira, Rosenallis, Leix, George Fawcett, aged 83 years. Funeral to Friends' Burial Ground to-morrow (Sunday) at 2.30.

KEEGAN—January 18, 1940, at his residence, Dublin street, Balbriggan, Andrew, youngest son of the late John and Katherine Keegan. Deeply regretted by his brothers and sister and a large circle of friends. Funeral at 3.30 to-day (Saturday) to family burial ground, Balrothery.

KELLY—January 19, 1940, Aidan Francis, youngest son of Thomas J. and Mrs. Kelly, Priory House, New Ross. Funeral (private) arriving St. Stephen's, New Ross, 1 o'clock, to-day (Saturday).

LLOYD—January 17, 1940, at Surrey, Edward Nevill, dearly-loved elder son of Robert H. and Olive Lloyd, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow, in his 25th year. Interred at Frimley.

McCULLAGH—January 19, 1940, at her residence, 110 South Circular road, Dolphin's Barn, Rebecca, widow of the late John McCullagh, formerly of Arklow. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

McDONOUGH—January 18, 1940, James J. McDonough, late of 125 Mobhi road, Glasnevin. Funeral from Gardiner Street Church, after 9 o'clock Mass this (Saturday) morning, to Glasnevin.

MOORE—January 19, 1940, at the Mageough Home, Cowper road, Dublin, Susan Adelaide, widow of the late William Moore, of Eagle Mount, Lisnaskea, aged 90 years. Funeral at Mount Jerome, 10.30, Monday.

SHERIDAN—January 19, 1940, at her residence, Springfield, Old Cabra road, Dublin, Annie, dearly-beloved wife of Patrick J. Sheridan. Deeply regretted by her husband, son, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim street, to-morrow (Sunday), 3.15. Funeral on Monday, immediately after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 8.

MONTH'S MIND.

GRAY—Month's Mind for the late Mrs. Ellen Gray, Drumlish, will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish, on Tuesday, January 23rd, at 11 a.m., the first anniversary of the death of her husband, Dr. Matthew Donoghue Gray, P.C.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

KEOGH—The family and relatives of the late Mrs. Mary Keogh, of 5 Fairfield Park, Highfield road, Rathgar, wish to express their deepest gratitude to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, especially to the Staff of Messrs. C. Bull, and to all those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy, and trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

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